WEATHER
Mild tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 35.

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LEADER ASKS DAY'S WORK

John R. Stieska Plans to Run For Mayor Here

Pharmacist Says He's Out to End Parente's Political Career

John R. Stieska, a pharmacist who has operated two drug stores in Monessen for many years, announced today that he is a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket.

Stieska's announcement apparently ended a weeks-long search by anti-organization forces for a standard-bearer to oppose Mayor Hugo J. Parente, who is a candidate for a fourth term.

Stieska, who has been in business here for 26 years and has been active in other political campaigns, made it plain in his announcement that he is out to end the Mayor's political career.

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind," he said, "that the Mayor can be retired from office. The facts are, and I believe it is becoming more obvious daily, that his machine is rapidly disintegrating. This has been admitted privately by some members of his machine, and his recent statement to the effect that he expects 'a big battle this time' is so right.

'Battle for Survival'

"He shall be in a battle for the survival of his political future."

Stieska, a native of Stowe Township in Allegheny County, has made two campaigns for City Council, one in the 1940s as a Republican, and the latest in 1954 after switching to the Democratic party.

Two years ago he gave the organization forces a real battle and was defeated by only 53 votes in one of the closest councilmanic contests in recent years. That showing undoubtedly makes him a formidable candidate for the mayoralty.

Stieska is expected to have the backing of Democratic elements who in 1952 backed former Chief of Police Michael Ferencz, who staged a bitter primary battle against Parente.

Ferencz was demoted to patrolman and then lost the nomination with Parente going on to defeat Republican Dr. Joseph D'Alessio in the general election.

The Parente-Ferencz breach has not been healed, and the policeman recently declared that if another candidate could not be found to oppose the Mayor in the Democratic primary, he would do so himself.

Only Two Candidates

It is understood, however, that Ferencz and his friends will support Stieska.

So far, Parente and Stieska are the only entries, and no candidates have appeared for the Republican nomination.

Stieska's statement today indicated that he fully supports plans and programs for civic improvement which are underway. But he said:

"We need a mayor who is not interested in political bossism and personal political gain. I shall ignore high politics and confine myself to the problems of the City of Monessen. I recognize the nature of my opposition, and let me say from the start that the defeatist attitude is strictly out."

The statement continued:

"Something higher in perspective than personal political ambitions and power politics will

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John R. Stieska

Coal Producers Proposing 25 Cent Price Boost

PITTSBURGH (UP)— Major bituminous coal producers have proposed a 25 cent-a-ton price boost in contract negotiations with large eastern utility firms, it was reported today.

The increase would be effective April 1, the same day the industry's 200,000 miners receive an 80 cent-a-day wage boost under the provisions of a two-year contract with the United Mine Workers signed last Oct. 1.

The annual contracts for coal signed between producers and the big utility firms customarily set the pattern for the industry. Electric utilities are the coal industry's biggest customer, consuming 156 million tons last year.

The utilities now pay $4.80 a ton at the mine for northern West Virginia coal. Prices for coal from other districts vary slightly.

The last general increase in coal prices was made last Oct. 1, when miners' wages went up $1.20 a day. The price boosts then ranged from 25 to 40 cents-a-ton in the various coal producing districts.

Fayette Man Held On Lottery Charge

A man rated as a "chief pick-up man" was picked up by State Police in Jefferson Township yesterday on a lottery violation charge.

Wilbur Palmer, 53, of R. D. 1, Grindstone, was lodged in Fayette County jail in default of $1,000 bond pending further action by county courts.

Palmer had a large amount of numbers slips when apprehended, police said.

Yello Cab Co. Here Is Sold

In a ruling handed down yesterday, the Public Utility Commission authorized the sale of the Yello Cab Co. of Monessen by Joseph Alvarez to Frank Mandarino, local garage dealer.

The sale price was listed at $10,000.

Mandarino, according to the commission report, will take over $9,155 in obligations for the purchase of seven taxicabs and the former owner's franchise rights in the Monessen-Belle Vernon-North Belle Vernon areas.

Mandarino, who is owner of Frank's Service Garage on East Donner avenue, was unavailable for comment today. It was learned, however, that the new owner does not plan any major changes in operations immediately.

Sale Is Opposed

The sale was opposed by the Monessen Taxi Co., of 465 Schoonmaker avenue, which charged Yello Cab with a number of operating violations and sought to have the Yello permit revoked.

Monessen Taxi, which is owned by members of the Hatalowich family of Monessen, contended that Yello Cab used cars not fit for taxicabs, was financially unstable and relinquished active control to unauthorized persons.

However, the PUC found that the company's vehicles were "adequate" and said it was not necessary to pass on the former owner's financial fitness to hold a permit since the sale was approved. The PUC also rejected Monessen Taxi's contention that Yello was under actual management and control of Mandarino's nephews, Arthur, Vincent and Edward Francia, Monessen whose earlier application to buy out Alvarez was turned down.

The commission said "testimony taken in the case is entirely consistent with a finding that the Francias were employes and that Alvarez retained actual management and control of the business to a degree sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the law.

Donora Brothers Hurt in Crash

Two Donora brothers were injured in a two-car accident on Route 51 near Elizabeth about 9 o'clock last night, State Police at Belle Vernon reported today.

Injured were Robert E. 26, and Irving Peatross, 23, of 328 Tenth street. Robert suffered lacerations above the right eye and right knee. Both were treated at Charleroi - Monessen Hospital and released.

Police said Robert was traveling south on 51 when he collided with a car operated by John Bonkowski, 42, of Pittsburgh.

About $500 damage resulted.

JUST BEFORE UTAH PRISON RIOTING STOPPED — Utah State Prison inmate Al Strauss (left), a 1951 break attempt ringleader, is taken out on a stretcher after being beaten severely in an all-night riot by prisoners protesting treatment. Right: Marvin C. Hogenson, 25, who was teaching a class of inmates, emerges from custody of the rioters, to act as messenger carrying their list of protests. The outbreak ended when the governor promised to review grievances. Some 500 rioters held 27 hostages at one time.

Probe Opens into Riot at Utah Prison

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (UP) — Warden Marcell Graham launched an investigation today into the worst riot in history of Utah State Prison.

Graham returned to Utah Thursday night from Washington. He had been enroute to New York to attend a prison officials conference.

Penal officials and convict committees studied a list of 43 prisoner grievances amid an uneasy peace at the "model" institution. The grievances touched off the riot Wednesday.

Some 500 convicts ended the 11-hour riot Thursday after releasing the last of 28 hostages and surrendering a small weapons arsenal.

Tension mounted again shortly after Gov. George D. Clyde negotiated the truce by promising to listen to the prisoners' complaints if they would release the hostages. Order was restored when heavily armed guards and highway patrolmen moved into the cell blocks of the prison in a display of strength.

Members of the state's Board of Corrections and the seven-man convict committee closed the first in a series of meetings Thursday night. Board Chairman John Dugan said the convicts "felt we were very fair."

Dugan said they discussed prison administration and officials, preparation of prison food, time off for good behavior and the Pardons Board.

He said the board felt about 10 of the 43 grievances had some merit and would be investigated further. He did not identify the specific complaints.

Mopping - up operations continued. Authorities said damage would run into the thousands of dollars with scores of broken windows, plumbing fixtures, and battered walls included in the damage. The kitchen was in shambles and supply rooms were looted.

All convicts and civilians at the prison were accounted for with no escapes or deaths. Only major injuries were to a guard, stabbed in the abdomen, and a convict beaten and thrown from his cell.

$400 Stolen at Croatian Club By 'Thin' Man

A burglar broke into the Croatian Club at 1073 Schoonmaker avenue and escaped with about $400 in cash, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka reported today.

The burglary occurred sometime yesterday morning between 1:30 and 9:30 and was reported to police yesterday afternoon by Joseph Pastorkovich, steward.

The burglar, apparently of small build, police believe, gained entrance by spreading the blades on an outdoor-indoor ventilating fan and then crawled through the opening.

Once inside, the burglar scooped up $200 in half dollars and quarters and about $200 more in $1 bills.

Pastorkovich said the money, which had been in cigar boxes, belonged to him for operating the bar. The club's money was in a safe. It was not touched, police said.

Lieutenants James Horan and Algei Link and Patrolman Leroy Baily are investigating. Thus far, three suspects have been questioned.

Jaycees Sponsor Poster Contest For Brotherhood

Pat Dodaro, president of the Monessen Jaycees, has announced plans for the annual poster contest which will be conducted in conjunction with the local observance of Brotherhood Week.

All students from sixth grade up in local schools may submit a poster on any subject indicative of the Brotherhood theme.

Posters will be collected at local schools on Feb. 18 and will be judged shortly after. Prizes will be awarded and announcement of these will be made next week.

In conjunction with the poster contest there will also be a slogan contest. The slogan should be along the same theme and consist of five words or less. These may be turned in at school or there will be further announcement as to where they can be sent when written on a postcard along with the name and address of the sender.

A complete list of rizes will be announced later.

SONS OF ITALY
Election Sunday 7:30 p. m. at Lodge Hall. Lunch served after election.

Notice to Eagles and Ladies!
Dancing Saturday night. Aerie home to the music of Komatz Trio. Dancing 10 to ? Members & guests.

Record hop at Perryopolis roller rink every Sunday 8 to 11. Adm. 50c. Popular dj.

Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall, Saturday, Sunday.

Fish sandwiches at No. 1 Fireman's Club, Giba Building, Friday.

Courtesy Boxes Begin Working in Plaza on Monday

Courtesy boxes installed at Monessen's off-street parking plaza for the benefit of erring motorists will go into operation Monday, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka announced today.

Recommended by the Monessen Parking Authority, the boxes will be at the multi-level plaza downtown and at the parking lot at Third street and Schoonmaker avenue.

Here's how the system works: If you are cited for overtime parking, a police officer will place an envelope with a tag enclosed on your car. You may pay for the tag by placing 25 cents in the envelope and depositing it in the box.

If you fail to pay within 24 hours, the charge will be $1 together with a summons and added costs.

A charge of 25 cents is made for each violation, and each additional hour is a violation.

Jessop Steel Co. Takes Over Firm In Kentucky

OWENSBORO, Ky. (UP)— The government has authorized the 56-year-old Jessop Steel Co., Washington, Pa., to take over Green River Steel Corp., a newcomer to the industry.

An order handed down here Thursday by Federal Judge Henry L. Brooks clears the way for a 15-for-1 exchange of common stock to give Jessop control of Green River.

The reorganization plan was developed over a six-month period by Green River officials and Frank R. Rackley, president of Jessop.

Holders of Green River's 662,500 shares of common stock will receive one share of Jessop for 15 shares of Green River stock. Judge Brooks' order, handed down after four months' study, becomes final March 4.

DANCE! DANCE!
Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellow Men.

NOTICE S.G.U. SOKOL
Members and friends dance Sunday evening 9 to 1. Velveteers.

Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Saturday, Sunday at Sons of Italy.

Notice PNA members Group 1148 regular meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5:30 p. m.

Fish at Jesse Grill tonight.

Legion Post 28 fish fry tonight.

Girl Missing from Her Home Here

A 15-year-old Monessen girl, Bernice Jones, of 917 Schoonmaker avenue, has been missing from her home since Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Marie Jones, informed police yesterday.

Police have sent a teletype of her description to surrounding towns.

The girl is 5-feet, four inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has blonde hair and blue eyes. When she left home, she was wearing blue jeans and a black jacket with black dots.

State Employes Can't Let Other Jobs Interfere

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has notified state employes holding additional jobs they will be expected to resign if their other posts interfere in any way with their state duties.

Leader said each department should list exactly the hours each employe is expected to be on duty. Should the hours of other positions held by the state worker conflict with these the person must quit one or the other, Leader said.

"They can't hold an outside job that would interfere with an honest day's work for the state," Leader told his news conference late Thursday.

The governor also announced that "some hundreds" of additional state employes will be given civil service status through action of the state Executive Board within the next week. They will be professional and technical personnel scattered throughout "practically every" department, the governor added.

Leader said the Legislature again will be asked to give legislative status to state workers put under civil service through Executive Board action. The 1955 General Assembly failed to approve such legislation for state employes put under the merit system by gubernatorial action.

Could Nullify Status

Although without legislative action future administrations could remove the civil service protection given by Executive Board action, Leader said he doubted that any future governor would take such a step.

While pushing for the inclusion of more professional and technical personnel in civil service, Leader also defended the patronage system for hiring state workers.

"I think the 'spoils system' is not incompatible with good government up to a certain point," he said. By explanation he pointed out that his theories called for policy-making posts to be filled by patronage because the governor has a right to expect the policies to be those of his administration.

He said also that many state jobs require little training and these should be filled from the ranks of the party in power because they are the "grass roots" of the party system.

The "middle ground," composed almost entirely of professional and technical people, should be given civil service protection to encourage them to work for the Commonwealth, the governor said.

The governor said that the choice of an acting chairman for the state Turnpike Commission would be a matter for the three active commission members to settle themselves. But he added he "assumed" Merritt A. Williamson, the governor's newest appointee confirmed last week by the state Senate, would be chosen.

Chimney Blaze

Belle Vernon firemen extinguished a small chimney fire at the home of Sam VanBreman, of 301 Main street, Belle Vernon, last night about 7:30. Minor damage was caused, reports said.

Fayette School Jointure Plans Are Discussed

Plans were advanced for another school jointure in Fayette County at a meeting last night in Redstone Township High School.

Two board members from each Brownsville and West Brownsville Boroughs and Jefferson, Luzerne, Brownsville and Redstone Townships attended.

Redstoone Supervising Principal Alfred Defigio said the reaction to such a jointure of the six districts "was favorable" and added that "The realization of the plan is nearer than at any time in the seven years of discussion."

Among the items talked over by the board members were which grades would be included in the event of the jointure, functions of the joint committee, representation of the various boards on the joint board, allocation of operating costs, allocation of capital outlay cost and transportation.

The representatives will report back to their respective boards. Clarence Sisk, Brownsville Borough director, served as temporary chairman.

Also represented was the county office by Superintendent A. J. McMullen and hi staff members and Otto Amann, executive secretary of the Fayette County Chapter, Pennsylvania Economy League.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 7, at 7:30 in Brownsville.

Coal Center Man Held for Cashing Checks

John Holstine, 40, of R. D. 1, Coal Center, is lodged in Charleroi jail today following his arrest for allegedly cashing a series of worthless checks.

Holstine, who either has a poor memory or extreme boldness, was arrested Tuesday night when he reportedly attempted to pass a bogus check on a Charleroi druggist he had once before victimized. The druggist recognized him and called police. The arrest was made in the store.

The man is charged with five counts of cheating by fraudulent pretense by issuing worthless checks.

The checks now in the hands of authorities total over $350 and range from $32 to $124. All were cashed in the Charleroi area.

He began his worthless check spree on Jan. 3.

He is scheduled for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond Curley, of Charleroi.

Women Are Holding Third of the Jobs

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Labor Department reported today that nearly one out of every three American workers is a woman.

The department said a record average of nearly 21 million women held jobs last year out of total average 65 million employed persons.

ATTENTION
USA LOCAL 1229 MEMBERS
Election for USA International officers on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1957 from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. at USA Building, 803 Donner Ave., Monessen. We urge all members to vote. In order to vote you must present mill badge, pay check or union card. Anthony Ortolona, John Dyky, Joe Miller, Charles Skurla, Sam Battistone and John Matush, members of election board and tellers.

Spaghetti dinner Saturday, Feb. 9, serving from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Adults $1; children 50c, St. Leonard's Hall.

DANCE Friday, Feb. 8, 10 to 2. Greyko Rec. Orch. Polish Club, 214 Knox.

Corn on the cob, Union Grill, Friday & Saturday.

ATTENTION ELKS
Meet Saturday 7:45 p. m. at Elks Home to go to pay respects to Samuel Russell.

Terminal Planned on Monongahela at Bunola

Construction has begun on a new rail-river terminal at Bunola, six miles upstream of Elizabeth on the Monongahela River.

Dravo Corp. is installing a 1065-foot-long dock for the facility, which was designed by Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., of Rochester, for the newly-formed Monongahela River Terminals Corp.

Scrap steel, raw materials and finished products will be brought to the terminal by barge and railroad for either storage or transshipment to Pittsburgh district steel mills and consumers elsewhere via rail and barge.

Dravo will dredge 40,000 cubic yards of silt and mud from the river bottom to provide a harbor.

Although the dock is not scheduled for completion before early Spring, Dravo crews already are at work building the first and largest of 11 steel sheet pile cells which will comprise the dock.

This first cell, 30 feet in diameter, will support an electric revolving crane which will be used for unloading and loading barges. It will be placed in partial use while other work at the site is still in progress.

The crane will be equipped with a magnet for lifting scrap iron and steel, and also a bucket and other equipment which will make it possible for the dock to handle cargoes other than scrap. Dravo will erect the crane, which will be supplied by the owners.

Locomotive cranes will be used in the storage area for loading and unloading railroad cars.

The main line of the dock will consist of nine cells — the central crane cell, two 16-foot diameter cells to which will be attached barge-shifting equipment and six 13-foot 7-inch diameter mooring

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Karen Duda, Thrift Essay Winner, Gets Chicago Trip

Karen Duda, Monessen High School junior whose essay, "Save and Be Free" won first prize in the recent National Thrift Essay Contest, will receive her award at a dinner to be held in Chicago over the weekend of Feb. 22, the National Thrift Committee announced today.

Miss Duda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Duda, was top winner in Category III of the contest, meaning she submitted the best essay of all 9th to 12th grade students in the nation.

Category I, which included grades 4-6, was won by Cheryl Duncan, of Tulsa, Okla. Category II, grades 7-8, had Jane Karen Stovall, of Atlanta, Ga., as the winner.

Approximately 75,000 students from throughout the nation participated, the committee said.

The contest was launched by the National Thrift Committee as part of the committee program to encourage the youth of America to have a better understanding of the philosophy and practice of thrift.

Thrift Week in Monessen was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Mellon Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Pittsburgh Steel Co. and Page Steel & Wire Co. Federal Credit Unions.

Charles W. Hagerstrand, president of the Chamber, said,

"We are deeply proud of Miss Duda and congratulate her and her parents. She has brought great credit to herself and the City of Monessen."

The sponsoring groups here will present Miss Duda with a gift in appreciation of her outstanding accomplishment, Hagerstrand stated.

Representatives of the sponsoring organizations will attend the awards dinner in Chicago. They include Hagerstrand, who will represent the Chamber and First Federal Savings and Loan Association; John Abernethy, Mellon Bank; William Read, Pittsburgh Steel Credit Union, and Mrs. Gloria Mahalko, Page Credit Union. Henry Furio, principal of Monessen High School, is also scheduled to make the trip.

Following is the text of Miss Duda's prize winning essay:

"SAVE AND BE FREE"

The current issues involved as applicable to the above theme are: Foreign Aid; Social Security; Education; Income Tax; Self-preservation; Peace.

FOREIGN AID:

Save: The United States has been repeatedly sought out by foreign countries for financial help and material aid in the reconstruction of their countries. In this program of foreign aid, the United States has a safe investment in the future of these countries, and by giving them aid, we help to guarantee our security.

Free: By helping a nation to re-establish their security and to prepare against the danger of invasion by aggressors, we offer the opportunity to keep a nation free from war and destruction, and the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

RUSSELL — Samuel, 68, of 1151 Graham avenue, Monessen, died Feb. 7, 1957, at 2 05 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Surviving are his wife, Mrs Carrie D Russell, his mother, Mrs Laura Russell, of Monessen, two sons, Alfred, of Monessen and James, of Belle Vernon two daughters, Margaret Russell, at home and Mrs. Harry (Adele) Byers, of Aliquippa and seven grandchildren Friends will be received at the Rhome Funeral Home, 638 McKee avenue, Monessen, after 1 p m. Feb 9. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p m Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb 11, at 1 30 p. m. from the funeral home, with Dr Leroy Cass, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Monessen officiating Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery, H Denver Rhome, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

SHEPHARD — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends, neighbors and relatives who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs Diane Shephard. The ministrations of the Rev Lester Crum, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers, as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude
Robert Shephard, Valentine Kovacic, Mr and Mrs Joseph Grbin, Mr and Mrs Nick Kovacic, Mr and Mrs John Buchko, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rohland.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Michael Caterino, who died 24 years ago today, February 8, 1933
We live today with memories
Of days when you were here
We miss you still and always will
Throughout each day and year
At night when all is silent
And sleep forsakes our eyes
Our thoughts are in that lonely grave
Where our dear loved one lies
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs Susan Roskos, who died four years ago today, February 8, 1953
They say time heals all sorrows
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved how
Much we miss you yet.
The shock that we received that day
We still remember well
Your end was sudden, Mom,
It made us weep and cry.
God gave us strength to fight it,
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know
Sadly missed by John Roskos Sr Children and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

Sanders
for Rent
Floor Sander & Edger
$3 half day
$5 full day
Monessen Hardware
109 Sixth St. Monessen
MUrray 4-4971

CLEARANCE — 20 per cent discount on all merchandise at Sully's Hobby, Gift and Toyland, 310-314 Donner Ave.

SEEDLINGS We have the best for Christmas Trees, Pines, Spruces Firs Send for listing TODAY SCHROTH'S NURSERY, INDIANA PA

APPLES FOR SALE Bring your basket. Williams Fruit Farm. Take Route 711 through Fayette City to Red Lion Inn, turn right and go three quarter mile. Turn right, go one fourth mile. First red brick house on right.

6 Lost

WOMAN'S BLACK PURSE containing glasses, paper, keys, money Keep money but please return contents to 928 Athalia avenue

LADY'S GLASSES, bi-focal with marble rims in alligator case Badly needed Phone MUrray 4 8187 or MUrray 4-7986.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

1953 BUICK SUPER Riviera Hardtop fully equipped A-1 Condition $1,000. Call Fayette City, DAvenport 6-4441

1939 HUDSON SEDAN, Good tires, good running condition Make an offer. Phone MUrray 4 8263.

1955 FORD FAIRLANE, radio and heater Power pack motor White sidewall tires Two tone paint job Fender skirts Dual mufflers Tinted glass 17,000 miles. One owner. Phone MUrray 4 6856.

1957 FAIRLANE FORD, fully equipped. Must sell Good price. Phone Bentleyville 9-2753.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

TREES TRIMMED and removed Call Belle Vernon 791.

11 Business Opportunities

GROCERY STORE AND LIVING quarters for sale or lease in Fairhope Only store in area Established business. Phone Belle Vernon 9933.

HOTEL AND BAR FOR SALE, fully equipped Four apartments and four garages Two extra lots included Selling on account of ill health For information call Donora 2125

DIARY BAR FOR RENT, fully equipped. Near schools 301 Market street (on the hill) Belle Vernon Phone Belle Vernon 852

For Lease
BARTOLOZZI
SUNOCO STATION
Allenport
Route 88
Next to Tastee Freeze
An Established Business
—Call—
Belle Vernon 1336-W

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

YOUNG LADY wanted for drug store work Apply Monessen Pharmacy 540 Donner avenue, Monessen

GIRL WANTED for work at Rainbow Gardens Apply at 369 E Schoonmaker avenue.

WAITRESS WANTED Apply at PX Tavern, 775 Meldon avenue, Donora

WAITRESS Experience not necessary Pleasant working conditions Phone MUrray 4-9937

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to earn extra money selling Beauty Counselor Cosmetics For further information call HUdson 3 7633

GIRL, over 18 wanted Apply in person at Isaly's Dairy Store, Donner avenue

13 Help Wanted—Male

Mechanical
Designers
Draftsmen
Steam Generating Equipment
Design
Permanent positions open for mechanical designers and draftsmen Experienced in high pressure boiler work preferred including drums tubings etc A background in heavy goods industries on plant layout piping and pressure vessel work can be adapted to our requirements Salaries commensurate with experience Generous company benefits Apply
Combustion
Engineering Inc.
Monongahela, Pa
Phone BLackburn 8-4600

YOUNG MAN must be over 21, for part time work as salesman in used car lot Salary and commission Apply in person at Herron Oldsmobile 981 Schoonmaker

INSTRUCTOR WANTED to teach man to drive car Inquire 509 Schoonmaker or call MUrray 4 4235

15 Employment Wanted

IRONING WANTED to do at home Call West Newton 6827 J 2

LIVESTOCK

17B Dogs for Sale

TOY FOX TERRIER Boston Terrier and Cocker Spaniel puppies Registered Roseland Kennels Route 819 Dawson Scottdale Road. Call Lakeside 4-8678

TOY FOX Terrier puppies Call Brownsville 53-R

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

WESTINGHOUSE RANGE good condition Reasonable Inquire 910 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps too! Ohio Furniture Co Phone Belle Vernon 413 J

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ELECTRIC WALL Clock electric roaster with cabinet chest of drawers cabinet base with porcelain top small cedar chest, combination book case and desk in Belle Vernon. Call HUdson 3-4596

6 PC. WALNUT Bedroom suite Phone MUrray 4-8836 after 5 p m

BENDIX SEMI-AUTOMATIC washer for sale Good condition Phone Belle Vernon 2152.

19 Household Goods for Sale

DEEP FREEZE, 14 cu ft Chest type Good condition Phone Donora 1661

GAS RANGE, four years old Good condition Call Donora 1494.

20A Farm and Garden

TRACTORS
Two F30 Farmalls" three Farmall F20, two Farmall BN" two Farmall 'Cub" two Farmall 'A", one Farmall C" two Farmall "Super C" with fast hitch two Farmall "H Tractors, three Farmall "M"; one Farmall MD", one Super M, like new, one John Deere "A" one John Deere "B", "C" one Minneapolis Moline one Allis Chalmers "G", one Allis Chalmers Largest selection of used and new tractors in Western Pennsylvania
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HUdson 3-6712

21 Apparel for Sale

GIRL'S SHOE SKATES for sale Size 5 Phone MUrray 4-4941

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

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Six
Bowling Alleys
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Charleroi
Phone HUdson 3-8178
Call after 6 p. m.

LARGE CABINET SHOP complete with tools Building must be dismantled No reasonable offer refused. Phone BLackburn 8-8949.

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FIREPLACE LOGS, round hardwood Cut two ft lengths, one half ton $9 95 Call Belle Vernon 819

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CORNICES — CUSTOM MADE to fit your windows 75c to 85c per foot Call Belle Vernon 1741-J

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER Phone Donora 746

OIL TANKS, 275 gallons $32 550 gallons $73, 1 000 gallons $125 Phone Belle Vernon 637.

NO HUNTING no trespassing signs 10c each 12 for 80c at Daily Independent office

BLOWER WITH case and honeywell thermostat $50 Call MUrray 4 4257

500 FT o. new double strand galvanized fence 48" high Write to J C Krutz Box 400 Charleroi Pa

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24 For Sale—City

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27 Rentals—City

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TV Personality In Perryopolis Monday Night

Kay Newman, television personality, will appear as guest speaker, Monday evening at St. John's Social Center, Perryopolis at 8 p m

Sponsored by the Altar Society to St. John Roman Catholic Church, her theme will be "Behind the Scenes in Television".

Following Miss Newman's address, a luncheon will be served. Serving on the committee will be Mrs. Susan Kalman, Betty Ward, Margaret Raley, Mario D'Angelo Catherine Cossel, Mary Swirkey, Ann Halvonik Pauline Sajna Marie Galla, Sophia Blasco and Camilla Kalman

A Betsy Ross Club has been formed by the Society and serving as general chairman is Betty Ward Committee members are Pauline Sajna, Mary Hegarty, Mrs Martin Novak Catherine Aspinwall, Mahlda Yachup, Elizabeth Yuhasz, Mary Clay, Anna Mae Oswald, Roselle Giocondi and Ann Koslosky.

GOP Taking no Stand on the New Shortway

HARRISBURG (UP)—A top Republican legislative leader said today his party will take no official stand on the controversial Keystone Shortway project

House Speaker W Stuart Helm (R-Armstrong) said the all-Republican Rules Committee does not plan any immediate action on two conflicting resolutions referred to that group.

One resolution sponsored by representatives from northern tier counties criticized the inclusion of the proposed 291-mile shortway between Sharon and Stroudsburg on the federal interstate highway system as sought by the administration of Gov George M Leader.

The other, also GOP authored would have the House recommend construction of the limited access highway under the federal system

What, no Chaser At This Free Bar?

CHICAGO (UP)— A free bar will be opened in the heart of Chicago's liquor-laden Skid Row

But the only libation dispensed at the bar will be milk — distributed by the Pure Milk Association.

ASKS $4,000 FOR 4 CORPSES — Stephen Nash, 33, who said he killed 11 persons, poses for photographers in Los Angeles after collecting $12 from them to do so. Nash was conducting a personal vendetta against society. He says four of his victims are buried in the Los Angeles area, but it will cost $1,000 apiece to get him to produce them, and, "After I get a hung jury because of my insanity, the price will go up to $5,000 each"

Fate of Ike Doctrine Rests with Committee

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON (UP)— The Eisenhower Doctrine today appeared fated to remain in committee in the Senate at least another week

The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees had hoped to end their joint hearings on the doctrine by tonight But lengthy questioning of diplomats has delayed them

Armed Services Chairman Richard B Russell said he thought it "highly probable" the committees now could finish the hearings and send the doctrine to the Senate floor by the end of next week However, several other senators were much less optimistic

The House has already overwhelmingly passed the doctrine that would authorize President Eisenhower to use troops if necessary and ecoromic aid to stem the tide of Communism in the Middle East

The President has asked Congress to aprove the doctrine with all possible speed

Other congressional news:

Crashes— The House Commerce Committee resumed its hearings on last week's fatal plane crashes at New York City and Pacoima Calif. The committee summoned Civil Aeronautics Administrator James T Pyle and Chairman J R Durfee of the Civil Aeronautics Board for questioning

Railway— The nation's powerful 21 railway labor unions—1 100 000 workers strong — want Congress to cut their income taxes The unions have opened a drive to get Congress to exempt from income taxes all railway workers' contributions to union retirement funds The drive is a threat to the administration's balanced budget

Civil Rights— Southerners may make a new move to prolong further the already extended House subcommittee hearings on civil rights bills Civil rights advocates hope to end the hearings next week However, Rep William M Colmer (D-Miss) said he knows of witnesses who cannot appear next week And he said he is "very much interested in seeing they have a chance to present their views"

Oil— The House Commerce Committee tried to get behind the administration gag preventing officials from testifying about oil and gas price boosts The committee sought to question Assistant Interior Secretary Felix W Wormser about the gag next week

Mortgages— The House Banking Committee has approved stop-gap legislation that would replenish nearly exhausted federal mortgage-buying funds The bill would boost the federal national mortgage association's funds $500 million — half of the amount requested by the administration.

Taxes Are Nasty

SEOUL (UP)—The Communist authorities in North Korea are levying heavy taxes on unmarried women in an attempt to force them to marry Chinese Communist soldiers, the newspaper Seoul Shinmun reported today

Leader Is Proud of State Safety Record

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov Gtorge M. Leader today commended Pennsylvania motorists for "the most improved traffic safety record of any major state in the nation," but said the death toll is still "far too high."

National Safety Council figures cited by the governor showed a ratio of 16.2 traffic fatalities per 100,000 persons in Pennsylvania last year, compared to the national ratio of 24 1 He said only four other states — Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island—had a lower percentage.

In the number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, Pennsylvania rated eighth lowest at 4.7 in 1956 The national average in 1956 was 6.4, unchanged from 1955.

However, the total number of traffic fatalities in the state increased 2 per cent during the year. Deaths throughout the nation during the same period were up 4 per cent

Leader attributed the Commonwealth's lower rate to the expanded suspension system for traffic violations.

"Appeals from suspensions have fallen off nearly 90 per cent," he said "As a result, state police, who might have to spend two or three days a week at court hearings are now able to spend more time on traffic patrol Proper and continued enforcement will result in an even greater reduction in traffic deaths in Pennsylvania."

Reelected to Head Committee

HARRISBURG (UP)—The executive committee of the Joint State Government Commission has reelected Rep. Baker Royer (R-Lancaster) as chairman.

The committee, at an organizational meeting Wednesday, also reelected Sen Frank W Ruth (D-Berks), vice chairman, House Majority Leader Albert W Johnson (R-McKean), secretary, and House Minority Leader Albert S Readinger (D-Berks), treasurer The committee members are party leaders from both chambers

The commission itself consists of the entire membership of the House and Senate It acts as a continuing, joint legislative research agency

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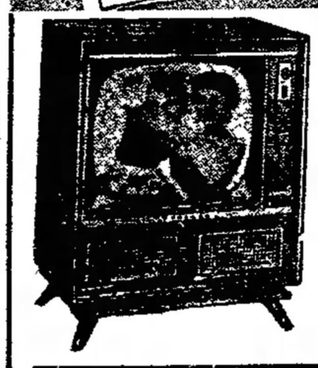

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FRIDAY EVENING

	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5 :00	Art Pallan	Scores; News;	Showcase	Barry Kaye Show	Big Adventure	Cartoon Capers	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
:15	" "	News; Michael	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	R Scott;	News; Michael	" "	" "	" "	Buffalo Bill	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	" "
6 :00	News	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith	" "	Sports Page	Robin Hood	Rin Tin Tin
:15	Art Pallan	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts. Wally Dale	" "	World News	" "	Penna. Today
:30	" "	News; Michael	Soft Lights	Candlelight & L.	" "	Grand Ole Opry	Time Out	News
:45		Jay Michael	Lowell Thomas	Mel Allen	" "		Doug Edwards	
7 :00	News; Art	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	E. P. Morgan	Whirly Birds	Father Knows Best	Broken Arrow	Lone Ranger
:15	Pallan	Jews	Music Hall	Fulton Lewis Jr	" "	Eddie Fisher	" "	" "
:30	Weather. Nesbit	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter	On Trial	News Caravan	Ellery Queen	My Friend Flicka
:45		News	Ed R. Murrow	Little Show	" "		" "	" "
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony	Night	Counter Spy	United Steel Workers	Blondie	West Point	West Point
:15	Sheaf	" "	Watchman	" "	Life of Riley	" "	" "	" "
:30	Vicki's Carousel	" "	" "	Peril	" "	Life of Riley	Zane Grey Theatre	Zane Grey Theatre
:45		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Dave Garroway	" "	Bob and Ray	Top Tunes	I Spy	On Trial	Mr. Adams & Eve	Mr. Adams & Eve
:15	NAACP Roundup	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Yates	" "	" "	Top Tunes	Slim Bryant	Highway Patrol	A & P Playhouse	The Vise
:45	Sterling Yates	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	News; Nixon	Tune Factory	Music for	" "	Ca'cade of Sports	Ca'cade of Sports	The Lineup	The Line Up
:15	Preview	" "	Reading	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	News	" "	Big Playback	" "	Person to Person	Person to Person
:45		News Roundup	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	News	Tune Factory	Night	" "	News	News	Newsbeat	News
:15	Party Line	" "	Watchman	" "	Startime Theatre	Penn Playhouse	Weather	Movie
:30	Party Line	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Ray Anthony	Movie
:45		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 :00	Darrell Edwards	" "	" "	Old Timers Party	" "	" "	Music	" "
:15	Show	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sports	Sign Off	News	Sign Off
:45		" "			S Theatre			

SATURDAY MORNING

7 :00	News	Tyson: News	Contact	Bill Brant Show				
:15	Cordle & Co	" "	" "	News				
:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant Show	Sermonette			
:45		" "	" "	" "				
8 :00	Cordle & Co	News	News	" "	Saddle Busters			
:15	" "	Dave Tyson	Sidney Walton	" "	" "			
:30	News	Contact	Contact	Brant: News	" "		Cowboy Corral	
:45	Cordle & Co.	News	"	" "	" "			
9 :00	Cordle & Co	Davey Tyson	News	Old St. Pat Ch	Capt. Midnight		Cowboy Corrall	
:15	" "	" "	Contact	Congress Forum	" "		Cartoons	
:30	" "	Davey Tyson		Lutheran Society	Texas Rangers	Cartoon Capers	Capt Kangaroo	Capt Kangaroo
:45		" "		Blind Assn.			" "	" "
10 :00	Art Pallan	Tune Factory	Bargain Counter	Music	Sky King	Howdy Doody	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:15	" "	" "	" "	Saturday	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Art Pallan	Tune Factory	Galen Drake	Music	Looney Tunes	Quizdown	Long John Silver	Cartoon Kapers
:45		" "	Gaien Drake	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	Art Pallan	Jimmy Fidler	Spelling Bee	Music	Fury	Fury	Heckle & Jeckle	Winky Dink
:15	" "	Tune Factory	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	Tune Factory	Robt. Q. Lewis	" "	Buffalo Bill. Jr.	Cowboy Theatre	Junior Auction	Gene Autry
:45		Prudence Penny						

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12 :00	News	News	Melodies	Music	Ted Mack		Big Top	
:15	Farm Front	Red Cross	News	Music	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather: Tracey	Kiddies Corner	Gunsmoke	News	" "	Salute to Hungary	" "	University of The Air
:45	" "	" "	" "	Music	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 :00	News; Tracey	Sports Stories	News: Al Nobel	"	"	" "	Teen Time	" "
:15	" "	Air Force Res	Al Nobel	" "	Lone Ranger	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	News; Tommy	" "	" "	Brave Eagle	" "	" "	" "
:45		Riggs			" "	" "	Outdoor Club	" "
2 :00		" "	" "	" "	Wild Bill Hickok	Schoolmasters	Big League	" "
:15		" "	" "	" "	" "	Calendar	Hockey	Industry on Par.
:30		" "	" "	" "	Annie Oakley	Pro Basketball	" "	Pro Basketball
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Game
3 :00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	" "	" "	Aluminum	" "	"	" "
:15	" "	Show	" "	" "	Hour	" "	"	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45				" "	" "	" "		" "
4 :00	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music	Grand Ole Opry			" "
:15	" "	" "	" "	Unlimited	" "			" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	Jane Wyman	Horse Racing	Ozark Jubilee	Candid Camera
:45	" "		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

Your Health—

It's Natural for Children to Stutter

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

It's perfectly natural for a child to hesitate and lack fluency in his speech when he starts to talk.

Whether he will eventually develop spontaneous and free-flowing speech depends a great deal upon his parents. Insisting upon perfect diction from a young tot may only cause stuttering.

About 1,300,000 persons in our country stutter. Half of them are children. The vast majority of these cases — about 90 per cent — begin before the age of 10. Most of them start even before the age of five.

Don't be concerned if your young child repeats himself. Statistics show that repeating about 45 times for every 1,000 words spoken is average for a child between the ages of two and six.

If you don't overemphasize perfection in speech and don't constantly correct a youngster's vocal mistakes, he'll probably learn to speak quite normally.

Insisting upon flawless speech from a child, however, fills him with anxiety and even a certain amount of fear every time he opens his mouth.

The result is very apt to be a real case of stuttering.

Being over-protective can have the same result. Parents who take over a youngster in virtually every instance can greatly hinder a child's desire to speak for himself.

For this reason don't insist that your child "should be seen but not heard." If you do, the apprehension he feels toward almost every effort at speaking may make talking a thing to dread.

Both attitudes make speaking a conscious effort when it should come with natural ease.

CHANNEL 13 WQED

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

6:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:00—Clock
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—America Looks Abroad
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:30—Clock
1:32—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History—Geography
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:32—Clock
2:37—Schooltime
3:00—Beginning French
3:15—Industry On Parade
3:30—Mr. Murgle's Musee
3:45—Friendly Giant
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Symphony Previews
6:15—Washington State
6:30—Teach Them Now
6:50—Look Who's Driving
7:00—Adult School of Air
7:30—Candle in the Darkness
8:00—Searchlight On Delinquency
8:30—American Story
9:00—Shakespeare On TV
9:45—U. N. General Assembly
10:00—Living at Large
10:30—The Story of Television
11:00—Sign Off

CHANNEL 16 WENS

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:00—Watch Mr. Wizard
5:30—Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Sgt. Preston of Yukon
8:30—Zane Grey Theatre
9:00—Armchair Theatre
10:00—Big Picture
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Sign Off

Donald Woods Is Tired of Being Nice Guy

NEW YORK (UP) — Donald Woods is tired of his nice guy label. He'd like to be a stinker for a change.

"I've always been cast as the nice guy," said Woods. "I had one years of it in pictures and I still get it in TV. The only time I wasn't a nice guy was in a Charlie Chan movie and even then, I seemed like a nice guy up until the last five minutes.

"The thing is, you can become such a nice guy that people dismiss you as just that—a nice guy. They never think of you for any other part."

Woods recently turned down a role in a "Playhouse 90," drama, "The Greer Case" because it provided no change of pace. "I was supposed to play an attorney," said Woods, "a nice attorney. I tell you, just once, I'd like to be a mean attorney.

"The trouble is, producers look at me and say—'Here's a guy that's been married for 25 years, has two nice kids and he lives in a nice home in Connecticut. What else can he be, but a nice guy?'

"You know, Ralph Bellamy had the same experience for a long time. Nice guy parts were what they always handed him. Then he got hold of 'State of the Union' and it changed everything. It's the sort of thing I wish would happen to me."

Woods presently is wheeling through his second year as emcee of "The Woolworth Hour," a CBS radio show. He recently completed two "Crossroads" episodes for ABC-TV and up until a few weeks ago, served as host of ABC-TV's six-a-week film festivals.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Pointing figure
5. Cut finely
9. City (Vietnam)
10. Pulls
12. Herbs of rose family
13. Indian (Mex.)
14. Meadow
15. Enemy scout
16. Credit (abbr.)
17. On the way (2 wds.)
20. Greek letter
21. Arid
22. Musical instrument
25. Particle
26. Short-billed rails
27. Merit
28. Little girl
29. Polynesian drink
30. Woods
34. Smallest state (abbr.)
35. Splicing tool
36. Bind
37. Come in
39. A job
41. Apportions
42. Ventilated
43. Sediment
44. Require

DOWN

1. Port
2. Near (poet.)
3. Not (prefix)
4. Underworld god
5. Trimming of a scabbard
6. Foggy
7. Not in
8. Guitar picks
9. Robust
11. Fragments
15. Pig pen
18. Norse god
19. Vase
20. Audience
22. Stockings
23. Equipped
24. Gully-like depressions
25. Constellation
26. Title of respect
28. Turf
30. Foremost
31. Shop
32. Weary
33. Plant ovule
35. Dropped
38. Fish (Jap.)
39. Is able
40. Hasten

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Yesterday's Answer

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"Sorry dear, I just mixed up the tags!"

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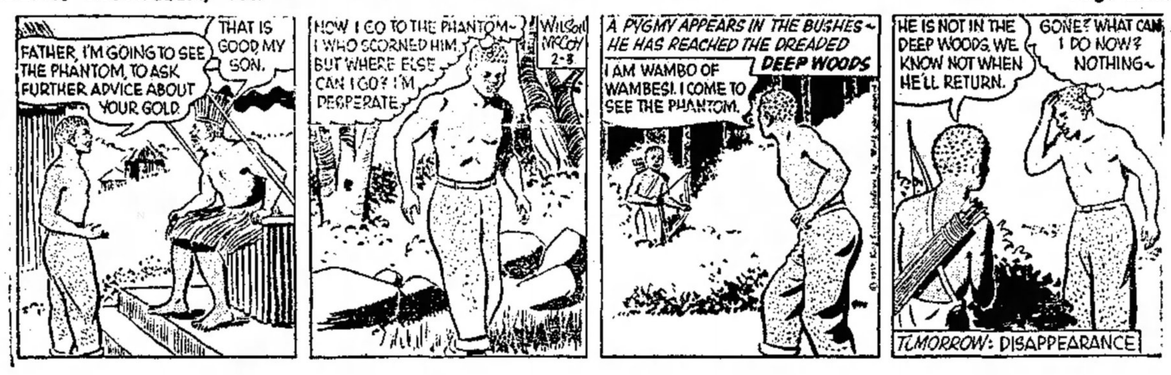
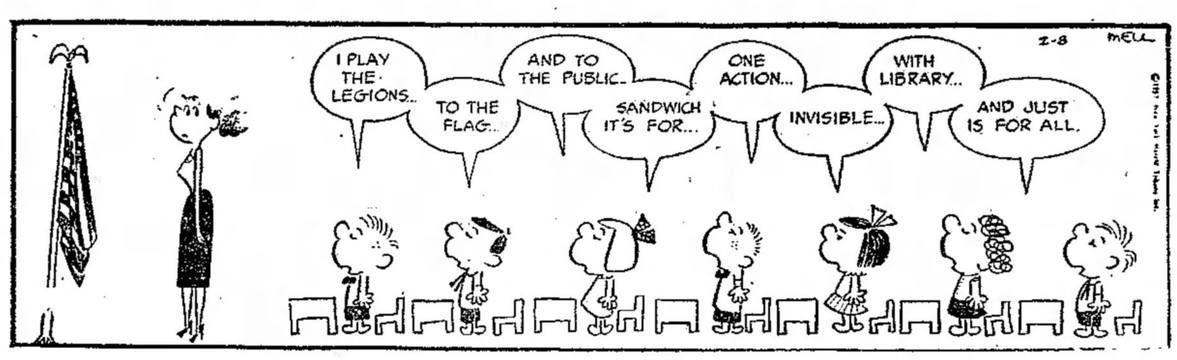
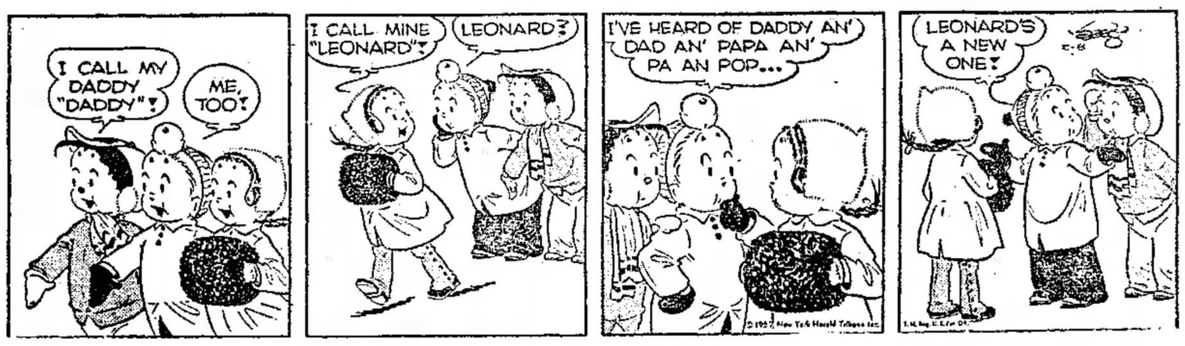

THE PHANTOM
FATHER, I'M GOING TO SEE THE PHANTOM, TO ASK FURTHER ADVICE ABOUT YOUR GOLD
THAT IS GOOD MY SON.
NOW I GO TO THE PHANTOM— I WHO SCORNED HIM. BUT WHERE ELSE CAN I GO? I'M DESPERATE
A PYGMY APPEARS IN THE BUSHES— HE HAS REACHED THE DREADED DEEP WOODS
I AM WAMBO OF WAMBESI. I COME TO SEE THE PHANTOM.
HE IS NOT IN THE DEEP WOODS. WE KNOW NOT WHEN HE'LL RETURN.
GONE? WHAT CAN I DO NOW? NOTHING—
TOMORROW: DISAPPEARANCE

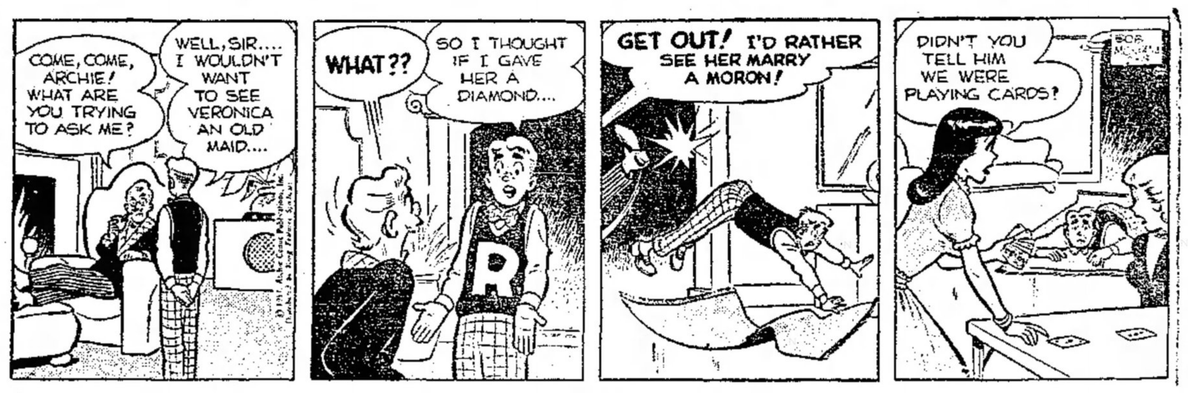
DIXIE DUGAN
THIS CALLS FOR A FEAST— MY SON—
OUR SON
"OUR" SON WILL SOON BE HOME FROM WORK
WORK ? ? ? (COUGH) (AHEM) OF COURSE, WORK
AND JUST WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE HIM—
MAYBE I SHOULD SAY —WAIT'LL YOU SEE HIM, MISS DUGAN
IF HE'S ANYTHING LIKE YOU TWO, I CAN HARDLY WAIT

MARK TRAIL
THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, RIKER... WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON, ANYHOW?
SORRY I HAD TO SLUG YOU ABOARD THE BOAT... AND THANKS FOR GETTING US OUT OF THIS JAM!
ONE MORE QUESTION...WHY IN BLAZES DID YOU KIDNAP DEEDEE?
HE DIDN'T KIDNAP ME...I FOLLOWED HIM!
HE'S STAN WARREN, MARK...THE MAN YOU FIRST THOUGHT HE WAS...AND HE'S AN INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR!




ELLSWORTH
I CALL MY DADDY "DADDY"?
ME, TOO?
I CALL MINE "LEONARD"?
LEONARD?
I'VE HEARD OF DADDY AN' DAD AN' PAPA AN' PA AN POP...
LEONARD'S A NEW ONE?

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY
BEG PARDON, GENERAL, BUT ONE OF YOUR STARS IS MISSING
AGAIN?
THAT'S THE THIRD ONE TODAY! GO TO THE SHOP AND TELL THEM TO FIX ME A STAR I WON'T LOSE!
YES, SIR


ARCHIE
COME, COME, ARCHIE! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ASK ME?
WELL, SIR.... I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE VERONICA AN OLD MAID....
WHAT??
SO I THOUGHT IF I GAVE HER A DIAMOND....
GET OUT! I'D RATHER SEE HER MARRY A MORON!
DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM WE WERE PLAYING CARDS?

ETTA KETT
HI, 'STRING' BEAN.' ISN'T THE PARTY TERRIF?
A REAL BALL!
HOW'S ABOUT DANCING WITH ME —JUST FOR LAUGHS?
BUT, 'STRING' I'D LOVE DANCING WITH YOU!
POOR ETTA! SHE HASN'T ANYBODY TO TALK TO!
OZARK IKE
IF YOU'RE READY FOR YOUR TURN IN TH' SKY-HIGH CATCHING EVENT, OZARK, I'LL SIGNAL TO TH' PLANE OVERHEAD TO DROP TH' NEXT BALL!
AH'M (GULP) READY AS AH'LL EVUH BE, MISTUH HOODED HAM!
HOLD ON, OZARK! YUH CAIN'T DO IT!
HUNH? WHY NOT?

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Thrift

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peoples a right to live and prosper What better investment in the future safety and freedom of our country would benefit our country more than Foreign Aid.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

Save: Basically, social security is an investment in which a working man guarantees himself a future free from poverty when he reaches the age of retirement. The government asks each man to protect himself by putting aside a certain percentage of his wages that are paid back to him at regular intervals when he is no longer able to provide a living for himself and his family.

Free: Social security guarantees a man freedom from future worry, fear, and debt for his family and provides a means of living in freedom and peace.

EDUCATION:

Save: The intelligence of a nation is based on our ability to free youth from the bondage of ignorance. With the abolishment of one-room schoolhouses, our educational problems can only be solved by inspiring our youth to seek vocations as teachers and instructors for the future. We must also teach our children an understanding of wise spending, and a program of systematic savings, so that the individual may build his own security, self-earned.

Free: If we develop in the minds and habits of youth an appreciation and understanding of thrift values, then they will be equipped to live a happy, productive and successful life in a free America. We must increase their knowledge as to the wise use of time, materials, energy, and money, and the conservation of natural and human resources.

INCOME TAX;

Save: Every individual American owes a debt to his government, and it is his share that is applied to running the many departments in the support of national defense Tax money is also used to support various types of public works, such as schools, roads, welfare programs and similar projects. Each individual pays on a scale that is applicable to his financial gain. The payroll deduction plan for income tax makes it possible for all working citizens to meet this obligation without hardship.

Free: Income Tax is a man's way of saying that I have paid my way for the honor of living in a free country and for the privilege of being a free American. The future of America rests on the individual's sense of responsibility, integrity and honor.

SELF-PRESERVATION:

Save: Science and research has made it possible for the everyday American to derive increasing benefits. Good food, shorter work hours, and improved medical attention, have made it possible to add years to the lives of our population. We are healthier because of the development of wonder drugs and serums. As a result of medical research, polio is on the decrease, and mental illness has been sharply curtailed by the use of new drugs. Our population growth has been phenomenal. Our early developed habits of thrift and increased earning power gives us individual security. Our production has increased at a fantastic rate, and progress is being made in every field of business enterprise.

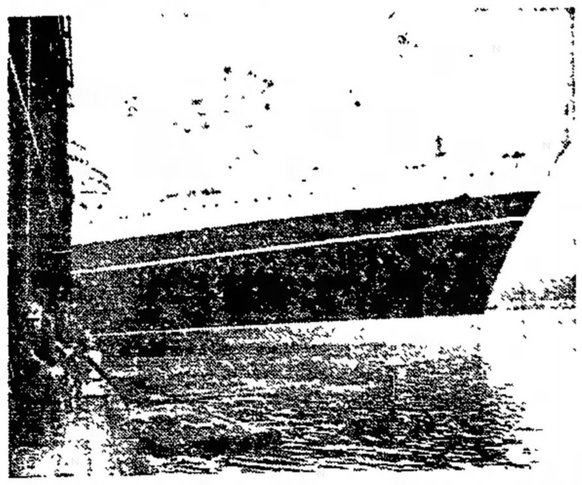
Free: The continual struggle in the past for survival, has made us into a nation that recognized the need for self-preservation, and because of economic standards, we have developed into a nation that enjoys the benefits of living in a free democracy, the privilege of building and owning our own homes, the right to free enterprise, and the security of a free people. Today, no debt should live longer than the man who made it.

PEACE:

Save: Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary defines peace as: A state of quiet or tranquility; calm, quietness, repose; especially freedom from war; a cessation of hostilities; absence of strife; and quiet guard our rights and privileges to the end, and protect this nation of conscience. Therefore, we must from the clutches of a ruthless, totalitarian government.

Free: Our children's birthright is the inheritance of a free America, protection from the heartaches and atrocities of war, and the opportunity to live by the Constitution of the United States.

In conclusion, in order to Save and Be Free, we must train ourselves to do a good job; practice thrifty living so that we may be able to afford the worthwhile things in life; and if we save for our future needs and desires, we will be truly free and independent Americans. We will enjoy the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" that makes America such a wonderful place in which to live.



EASY (BUT HARD) DOES IT — With tugs strike-idled it's a tricky job to get a big ocean liner up to a berth in New York Here a line of men man a hawser to help ease in the Cristoforo Colombo.

Police Claim Former Batboy 'Pain in Neck'

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Pittsburgh detectives said today they were "very familiar" with the "sneak-thief" tactics of fast-talking Michael Godula, former major league batboy who has a police record dating back to 1951.

"He's a big pain in the neck," Detective Raymond O'Toole said "He can talk rings around a stock broker. . .and has given us a lot of trouble."

O'Toole said Godula, former Pittsburgh Pirate batboy who Thursday admitted in Miami a series of thefts totaling more than $10,000, has been picked up here twice on similar charges "and each time gave us a song and dance story about stealing so he could speculate on the stock market."

"We picked him up twice last year, but the guy has a real gift for gab. He wriggled out of one charge with his fast line"

O'Toole said Godula was fined $10 in January, 1956, for the theft of a dozen ladies' slips and a leather jacket from Gimbels department store.

Last February, Godula was picked up in front of a radio parts store after the clerk identified him as the sneak-thief who stole $43 from a cash box behind the counter a few weeks before.

"Godula told us he was 'casing' the store to learn how to put the money back," said O'Toole. "but he didn't have a cent on him when we searched him. It didn't make any difference because his fast talking made a magistrate let him go"

O'Toole said Godula was found guilty in 1951 in Los Angeles on two counts of larceny from a bank and one of kidnaping. He was placed on three years' procation

Godula was arrested in Greensburg, Pa., last June in connection with the theft of about $1,400 from a supermarket there. He escaped prosecution when the money was returned after his arrest.

"That kid is a talking marvel," O'Toole said. "He really knows the stock market. . .but I don't think he ever speculated, not at a big rate, anyway"

OBITUARY

SAMUEL RUSSELL

Samuel Russell, 68, of 1151 Graham avenue, Monessen, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1957, at 2.05 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Russell had lived most of his life in Monessen, and was employed as a foreman in the Rod Mill of the local Pittsburgh Steel plant until his retirement three years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and of the B. P. O Elks 773, of Monessen.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie D. Russell; his mother, Mrs. Laura Russell, of Monessen; two sons, Alfred, of Monessen and James, of Belle Vernon; two daughters, Margaret Russell, at home and Mrs. Harry (Adele) Byers, of Aliquippa and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Rhome Funeral Home, 688 McKee avenue, Monessen, after 1 p. m. Saturday. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Firemen Cleared Of Wolf Whistles

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (UP) —Women passing the Garden Grove Firehouse complained that firemen have been sounding off with loud wolf whistles

Wednesday, the firemen were exonerated. The whistles were traced to a talking mynah in a pet shop next to the firehouse.

Stieska

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interest the voters in this election.

"With the ambitious plans for redevelopment and progressive action which have been initiated, part-time attention will not be good enough. We must have the people, and the sincere desire to meet this new challenge, if we are to progress with the proposed projects.

"Career politicians and political expediency are a bad setup to cope with our problems, and I'm sure the voters shall recognize this.

"During the campaign I shall stick strictly to the issues involved in order that the citizens may be well informed and thoughtful. I believe a good, clean, hard-fought campaign will be the inevitable result.

"I have been in political as well as economic battles before and have lost some. However, this is one battle I shall win."

Stieska, who is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, lives at 21 Montraver Drive. He and Mrs. Stieska are the parents of four daughters.

He is a member of several fraternal and civic organizations.

Terminal

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cells. Two 30-foot diameter icebreaker cells will extend out into the river upstream of the dock Tops of the cells, which will be capped with concrete, will rise 25 feet above pool level.

The dock is designed to accommodate a maximum fleet of nine barges, although normally it will handle six.

Steel beam walkways will provide access to the revolving crane cell, the icebreaker cells and the barge-shifters.

Plans call for the terminal to be served by eight pairs of railroad tracks. The terminal, which also will include a service building, railroad scale, and a scale house, will be served by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

Woman Killed in Crash Near Scottdale

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Catherine Arvin, 56, of the State Hotel, Connellsville, was killed Thursday night when an automobile in which she was riding failed to make a curve on Route 119 and crashed into a tree.

C. F. Roadman, 61 New Stanton RD1, the driver, was treated at Frick Memorial Hospital at Mt Pleasant for face and eye injuries

The accident happened one and a half miles north of Scottdale.

USW Rebel Loses in Battle for Ballot

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Frank O'Brien, Pittsburgh steel worker who was denied a court order stopping a United Steelworkers election scheduled for next Tuesday, said today he will continue his legal battle for the right to run for the office of director of USW District 16.

Common Pleas Court Judge Henry X. O'Brien (no relation) held Thursday that O'Brien member of a faction seeking to oust USW President David J. McDonald and three other incumbent union officers, had failed to prove his charge that international officials of the USW had conspired to keep him off the ballot.

International union tellers ruled that union member O'Brien had received valid nominations from only four local unions, one short of the required number to put his name on the ballot as an opponent to incumbent District 16 Director John Murray.

The court's decision left Murray unopposed. The would-be candidate claimed he actually received nominations from several locals, but the judge said he was not satisfied from the evidence that O'Brien had received the nominations from two of the three contested locals, nor that the nomination from the third had ever been received by the tellers.

Following the refusal of his request for a preliminary injunction, O'Brien said he would press for a decision on his petition for a permanent restraining order. Disposition of this request would pave the way for a full view of the case by the state Supreme Court.

Should O'Brien win a reversal of Thursday's order of refusal, Murray's election next Tuesday would be voided and a special election would be held.

In a statement today, O'Brien called for a heavy turnout among the 28 000 USW members involved in the District 16 balloting The district encompasses mills in the Hazelwood - South Side - McKees Rocks area of Pittsburgh.

Every vote for Donald C. Rarick, the McKeesport millworker opposing McDonald for the international presidency, "will be a vote for me," O'Brien said. "It will be an indication of how I would have fared if we had been successful in court."

O'Brien said he would not conduct a write-in or sticker campaign because they are forbidden by the USW constitution.

Named to Dean's List at Alliance

A Monessen resident, James Ferrer, of 1212 Knox avenue, was among the nine students who made the dean's list at Alliance College recently. He was fourth on a list of nine.

A student must attain a 2.5 average or better to qualify for the list.

New Program for Insurance

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Motor Federation today outlined a five-point program which it said was "far more satisfactory" than the compulsory insurance liability insurance plan proposed by the administration of Gov. George M. Leader.

One of the points in the federation program is the "Family Protection Automobile Coverage," which would give motorists financial protection to their family or guests if their cars are involved in an accident with an uninsured motorist, a hit-run driver or an unauthorized driver.

John S. Giles, Reading, PMF president, said other proposals in the program are:

1. Emphasis on immediate and voluntary protection against uninsured and financially irresponsible motorists; education and enforcement.

2. Compulsory classroom courses in highway safety education, now offered in many high schools, and expansion of "behind-the-wheel" driver training in those schools.

3. Put "teeth" in the change of address law.

4 Give the state Insurance Department authority to investigate, supervise and regulate the settlement of claims practices of automobile insurance companies.

Teamsters Union Agent Quits Post

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)— Jack C. Williams, president and business agent of Local 491, Teamsters Union for the past 14 years, resigned Thursday.

He told a local meeting only that he was resigning "for my own good." Harry Phillips, vice president for seven years, was named to succeed Williams as president. The post of business agent was left vacant.

The local has more than 1,000

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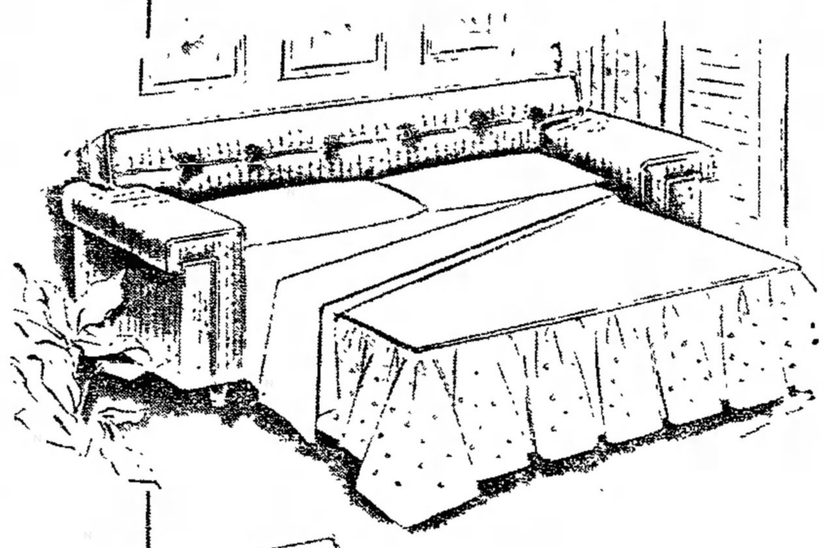

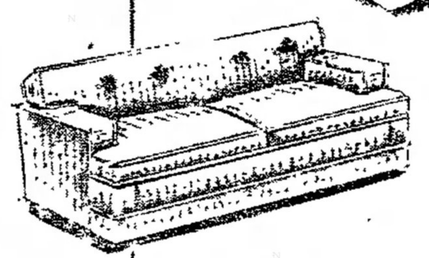

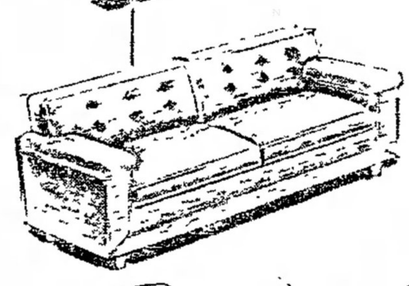

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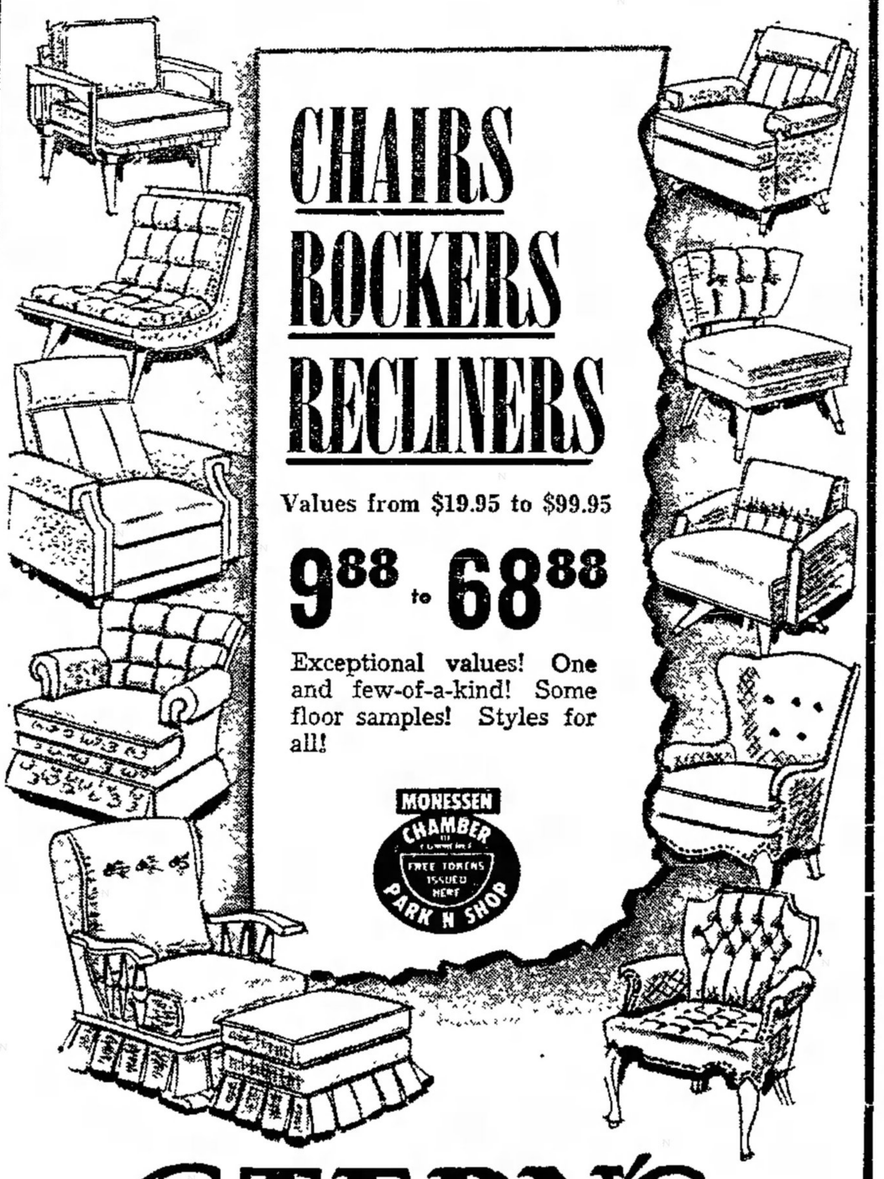

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Four VFW Members Are Honored

Citations Presented; Post and Auxiliary to Visit VA Hospital

Four members of Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars were honored last night at Post's regular meeting.

Citations for meritorious service were presented, the first time in the Post's history, that such citations have been presented to Post members.

Receiving the citations were: Frederic Feldman, athletic officer; Edwin F. Melenyzer, service officer; Joseph Mussano, past quartermaster and R. Mitchell Steen, Jr., adjutant.

Making the presentations was Post Commander Vincent LaRiccia.

Plans were announced for a visitation by Post and Ladies Auxiliary members to the Veterans Hospital at Oakland next Friday evening to present cigarets, socks and tee shirts to patients.

Lloyd W. Shepler was admitted as a new member.

Announcement was also made concerning a program to be presented by Boy Scout Troop 3, sponsored by the Post, at the Civic Center next Thursday at 7 p. m. The program is part of the observance of National Boy Scout Week. Members of the Auxiliary will serve a lunch.

Nomination of officers will be held Thursday, March 7 with election to follow on Thursday, March 21, Commander LaRiccia announced. Installation will be held on Thursday, April 4.

A big Korean Bonus Rally will be held at the Post Home on Wednesday, Feb. 20 for all Korean War veterans, at which time Dr. H. J. Maxwell, representative from this district in the state assembly, will explain the details of the bill which has been introduced in the legislature. All Korean veterans are urged to attend this meeting.

Five members were announced as sick or in the hospitals. Pete Kurdilla is reported as sick at home while Walter Lubecki and Mike Terensky are Charleroi-Monessen Hospital patients and Perry Cozza and Ray Poland in the Veterans Hospital at Oakland.

Movie of several parades attended by the Post were shown following the meeting. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 21.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

The second game in the Gene and Boots trophy series was played by the Magic City Bridge Club last night at the Charleroi Elks Club with 10 tables in play.

Winners of the north - south awards were Mrs. Glenn Porter and Brant South, of Charleroi, first, Mrs. Dan Dolfie and Dave Rosenberg, of Charleroi, second.

Winners in the east-west division were Mrs. Sara Park and Mrs. Bess Welch, of Fayette City, first, S. J. Mehalic, of Washington and Mrs. Joseph H. Carazola, of Canonsburg, second.

Mrs. America Entry Blanks Are Available

March 1 is the deadline for entries in the Mrs. America of 1958 contest being sponsored in this area by the People Natural Gas Company's southern division and gas appliance dealers. Monessen is part of the southern division.

Russell Hall, division supervisor, said although charm and beauty are factors in judging applicants, the emphasis will be on homemaking abilities.

Entry blanks are available at local appliance stores.

The eventual division winner will compete against other divisions. The final winner will then compete in the Mrs. Pennsylvania contest and later the Mrs. America contest at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Joseph Evangelist, Mrs. Arcadio Vegas, Mrs. George Hill; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. James Beadling, Jr., Mrs. James Everett, Mrs. Steve Kontaxes, Robin Hellein, Mrs. Hoyt Kite; **Fayette City** — Augustine Longnecker, Mrs. Elio Frankie; **Charleroi** — John Bonner, Mrs. Leon Douyilliez, Mrs. Robert Williams; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. Elmer Maughan, Margaret Schwartz; **Van Meter** — Mrs. George Rauth; **Perryopolis** — Stanley Shurak; **Roscoe** — Mrs. John Petrick; **Coal Center** — Mrs. Mark Sisley; **Monongahela** — John Dalrymple.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Monika Yonek, Mrs. Tony Treater, James Poole, Ernest Anderson, Thomas Bevan; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. George Peresolak, Charles Pobok, Mrs. Ralph Steen, Raymond Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Cardinale, Tony Bitonti, Joyce Burke, Mrs. Clyde Shaffer; **Fayette City** — Mrs. James Pozum, Mrs. Stella Williams, Mrs. Clarence Young; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Stzphen Zoretic, Mrs. Steve Didik, Ralph Sardini, Michael Stefanko; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. William Kimmeli; **Stockdale** — Mrs. Harry Cameron, Ronald Kruppa; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Ray Moore; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Peter Craig; **Donora** — Barbara King.

Watch the Birdie!

"LEGS" GO, TEAM! — These pretty cheerleaders from Bellmar High School proved smiling losers when their team was defeated by Monessen at the local gym this week. Members of this bevy of pulchritude are (l. to r.) Donice Lehew, Lorraine Berry, Paula Barger, Connie Moskola and Lou Ann Trozzo. If these girls' good looks could be turned into points, Bellmar would be unbeatable.

Jury Challenge Decision in Washington May Come Today

A decision may be given today in the hearing involving the challenges to the array of jurors for the February term of Washington County court.

After testimony in the case was closed yesterday, Judge Roy I. Carson remarked that the court "must act promptly" because jury trials are scheduled to start Monday.

Closing oral arguments by counsel pin-pointed the issues:

The challengers contend that evidence in the testimony of Jury Commissioners Chlarles F. Connors and Raymond P. Yeager shows that the jury commissioners have "yielded their duty to committee people" of the political parties.

Reference was made particularly to testimony by Yeager that he sent form letters to committeemen and women asking for names of jurors and filed the answers to the letters without any investigation of the names submitted.

Counsel defending the array contended that this could not be true because the difference between the number of names received and those actually placed in the wheel by the jury commissioners constituted a method of selection by the jury commissioners.

Judge Carson, commenting on the hearing, said that the challenges had caused widespread comment and said he felt it might mitigate against selection of good jurors in the future because, he said, appeals have already been made by individuals asking that they not be listed to serve.

Judge Carson said he felt the challengers were attacking the lack of a system rather than any system itself. He said the present laws are inadequate and that the suggestion of a purely mathematical selection of jurors from any list of citizens would ignore the act which calls for "sober, intelligent and judicious" persons.

Answering a question by Judge George T. Cummins as to whether the challengers had any evidence to substantiate allegations that the 1957 jury wheel contained the names of "professional jurors," counsel for the challengers said it felt the repitition of names over the five year period from 1952 was enough to bring the description within the meaning of the definition of a "professional juror" by the State Supreme Court.

"It was the best way to describe persons who have unduly repeated," counsel said.

Answering the court's question about possible improvement of the present methods, the challengers said they felt it would be relatively inexpensive to set up a card filing system from year to year that could be used to prevent repetition of the same persons in the jury wheel and also that a selection of at least part of the names that go into the wheel from some list of citizens, such as assessment or registration rolls, might help.

In deciding the case, the court must act on the demurrer to the evidence filed by the defenders, who did not present witnesses but are relying on their contention that the challengers have not shown sufficient evidence of noncompliance with the laws governing selection of jurors.

Bermuda Conference

LONDON (UP)— President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan have tentatively decided to meet in Bermuda March 21, diplomatic sources reported today.

Munhall Bus Lines Asks Cash Fares

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Bamford Motor Coach Lines, Munhall, has asked Public Utility Commission authority to eliminate 12½ cent tokens on its suburban Pittsburgh routes March 6.

The change would leave only the 15 cent cash fare, bringing the firm an estimated $20,770 in additional revenue annually, which the firm said was needed to offset operating losses.

The line furnishes service in the Homestead, Munhall and Whitaker areas of Allegheny County.

Beck Is Travelling Union Foots the Bill

WASHINGTON (UP)—When Dave Beck, president of the giant Teamsters Union, travels "for health," members of his union foot the bill.

Beck is now travelling overseas. He began his current trip shortly after notifying a Senate committee investigating labor racketeering on Jan. 18 that he could not appear as a witness for reasons of health.

At that time, Beck had just returned from Europe to his Seattle, Wash., home. He told the senators that his doctor said he needed a rest.

Three days later, Beck and his wife flew to Miami Beach, Fla., for a meeting of his union's executive board and an AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting.

This week they were in Nassau, taking what Beck called a vacation. They left there Thursday for London, via Bermuda.

The newly formed Senate Racketeering Investigating Committee was upset to learn that Beck was out of the country and planned to call him as a witness whenever he re-enters the United States. Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said union spokesmen promised him Beck would return and submit to questioning.

Here is what the Teamsters constitution, approved at the 1952 union convention where Beck was elected president, has to say on the subject of his travels and health:

"The general president, for the purpose of promoting the interests and welfare of the international (union) and the making of diplomatic contracts with other organizations and institutions, and for the purposes of conserving his health, may in his discretion travel in this country or abroad and may take periodic rests.

"The general executive board shall provide for all expenses of the general president when performing the services mentioned herein or when taking periodic rests; the said expenses shall include travel in this country and abroad, the full and complete maintenance of his wife so that she can accompany the general president, and all secretarial help and services which he deems necessary while engaged as afore referred to. The expenses provided for herein are in addition to all other constitutional compensation and allowances."

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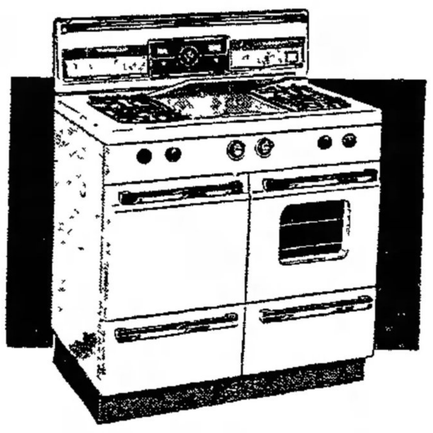

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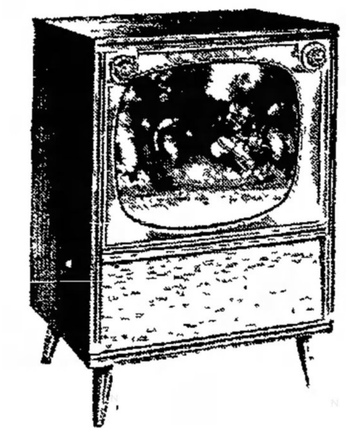

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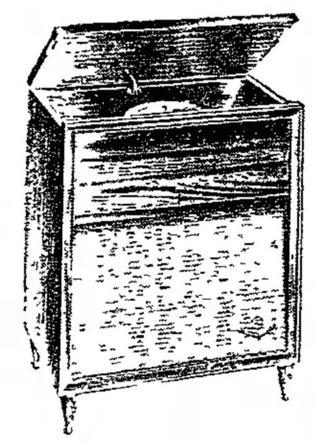

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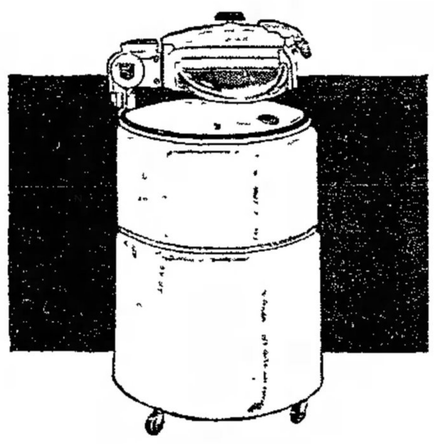

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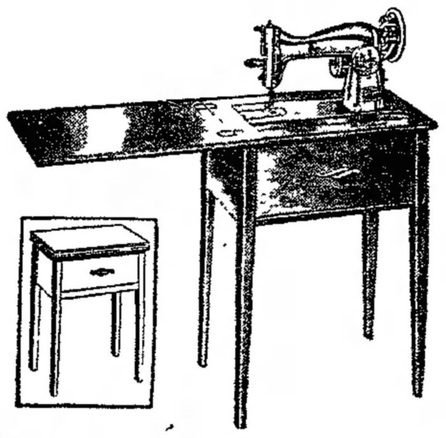

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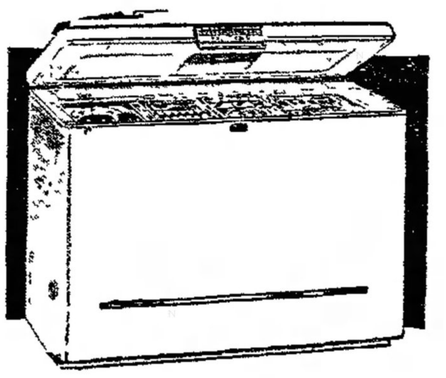

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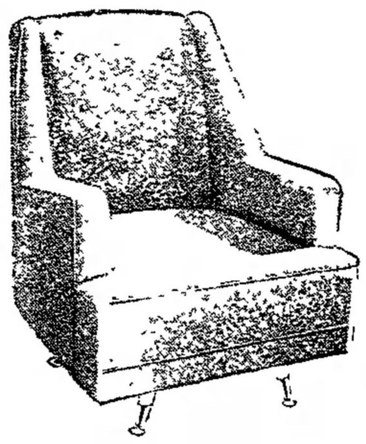

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Editorials—

The Steelworkers' Election Contest

MEMBERS of the United Steelworkers union will have a unique experience next Tuesday when, for the first time since the union was organized about 20 years ago, they will have a choice of candidates for the position of president.

This in itself would be enough to make the occasion significant, for the general public as well as for the members of the union. Because the USW is one of the richest and most influential of the larger unions operating in the mass production industries, the character of its leadership is a matter of national concern.

Although several other offices are involved, most of the attention naturally has been drawn to the contest between President David J. McDonald, who is seeking reelection, and Donald C. Rarick, a rank-and-file candidate from McKeesport. In this immediate area there is no contest for the office of district director, and Eugene Maurice will be reelected.

Mr. Rarick's candidacy arose out of a reaction to an increase in union dues of from $3 to $5 a month which was voted at the international convention in Los Angeles last summer. The protesting group has objected to the fact that the dues increase was put through by a voice vote, and they claim that Mr. McDonald and his associates failed to give the opposition any chance to assert itself.

This has led to more general complaints that the USW is not a truly democratic union directed by and for the members. Mr. Rarick has been saying, in so many words, that Mr. McDonald is a dictator who surrounds himself with hand-picked associates who run things to suit themselves without reference to the wishes of the rank-and-file.

Mr. McDonald's response to this has been a charge that his opponent in particular and the dues protesters in general are fostering what is called "dual unionism", which is union parlance for treason. An official threat has been made that Mr. Rarick and his supporters are subjecting themselves to possible expulsion from the union.

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IN RECENT WEEKS the central issue of the contest — the dues increase — has been somewhat obscured by sensational charges from Mr. Rarick that he has been offered bribes of various kinds not to run for president. One of these, according to Mr. Rarick, was a personal offer from Mr. McDonald of a high-paying job in the international union.

To these charges Mr. McDonald has applied the term, "unmitigated lie".

So in addition to the specific issues, the USW members apparently are being asked next Tuesday to express themselves on the personal veracity of the two candidates for president. Which is never a very agreeable task under any circumstances.

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IT IS HARDLY in order for outsiders, including newspapers, to take sides in this contest. Essentially this election is union business, period.

But anyone who lives and works in the vicinity of a steel mill must be conscious of the importance of this election. For the policies and activities of the USW have a significance which reaches far beyond the mills and union halls. And for this reason steelworkers will not object if their neighbors hope that they are weighing their decisions carefully. And also that they will be sure to register those decisions at the voting places next Tuesday.

The Only Answer

ANY DISCUSSION of national defense policies, including the one which has been elicited by Secretary Wilson's "draft-dodging" remark with respect to the National Guard, inevitably must get around to the question of universal military training.

Regardless of whether we choose to call it by the name of National Guard or citizens reserve or any other, the nation simply must have, behind its standing professional forces, a large body of men who have had a good basic military training. And how this can be provided effectively without giving every able-bodied young man a period of active duty in the armed forces we have yet to be shown.

The politicians are inclined to shy away from universal training, evidently fearing the "mother" vote. But if the sensible American mother who has seen her unprepared country twice confronted with a great world war cannot appreciate the necessity of an adequately trained reserve, then we need to revise our standards of common sense.

Let us call it by whatever name will make it seem most palatable. But let us soon have a plan which will prepare every American boy to serve his country effectively if it needs him.

It's getting so a fellow can't sell tickets for a political shin-dig to the payrollers anymore without getting his name in the papers. Thought this was supposed to be a free country.

The Republicans at Harrisburg know darned well that Governor Leader's budget can be cut. But it'll take a few weeks for them to decide where to make the first incision.

From Washington—

U. S. Elections Are Found Too Costly

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

The provocative report of the special Senate subcommittee on election expenditures is signed by two of the most thoughtful, fair-minded and reliable senators, Chairman Albert Gore, D., of Tennessee, and Mike Mansfield, D., of Montana.

Mr. Drummond

Its report in no way impugns either party, makes no suggestion that anybody's election was bought and discloses no major political scandals.

Why, then, does it describe reforms in the laws governing campaign spending as "imperative," as "More direly needed" than most anything else in our political system?

There are good reasons and the reasons are these:

When a minimum of $33 million is poured into the election process in a period of a few months — and that was the reported total expenditure of both parties for the presidential and congressional election last fall — it needs to be watched, where it came from, where it went to, how it was spent, for whom it was spent and who contributed it.

The premise of the present laws on campaign expenditures is that there should be a ceiling on campaign expenditures and that there should be full, public accounting.

If the premise is sound — and I know of no public official who questions the premise — then the provisions of the law are unsound; that is, they are woefully inadequate; they are feeble, futile and archaic.

Many Loopholes

The Gore Committee report amply demonstrates:

That the provisions purporting to require full, public accounting are mostly made up of loopholes, that there is no standardized reporting of campaign receipts and expenditures, and that they are "virtually unmanageable."

That present theoretical ceilings on presidential, senatorial and congressional campaign spending are so unrealistic as to be meaningless and invite wholesale evasion.

That such laws are almost worse than no laws since they cannot be applied except against the most egregious offenses and the effect, as the report concludes, "can only serve to demoralize the political climate and breed contempt for existing law."

The report was not signed by the Republican member of the committee, Sen. Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska, who especially challenged the finding that, of the $33 million of 1956 election expenditures, the Republicans spent 2-to-1 over the Democrats. He makes an unproved but conceivably valid point that if the political spending by organized labor had been adequately tabulated, the campaign budget of both parties would have been about the same.

This seems far-fetched, but if true, it simply adds to the proof that the laws need wholesale rewriting because they don't come within the span of the Pacific Ocean of bringing about factual, full-scale accounting of the high finance of campaigns.

Sources Important

It seems to me that the source of campaign money is far more important than the total amount of spending. Everyone who knows politics knows that there is tainted money, big-lobby money and special-interest money in every election. The leaders of corporate business contribute lavishly to the Republicans and the leaders of corporate labor contribute lavishly to the Democrats; yet, it is against the public interest that either party should owe so much to so few. The danger grows as campaign costs mount.

To meet this problem the Gore Committee contends that one of two actions is necessary: (1) either there must be mass contributions to political campaigns, or (2) campaign costs must be assumed by the government and strictly regulated.

Let's keep the government out of the campaign fund raising act at least until we have exhausted other solutions. I am convinced that it is entirely feasible to raise ample election money from the whole body of voters. The Gallup Polls show that most people are never asked and that millions are ready to contribute.

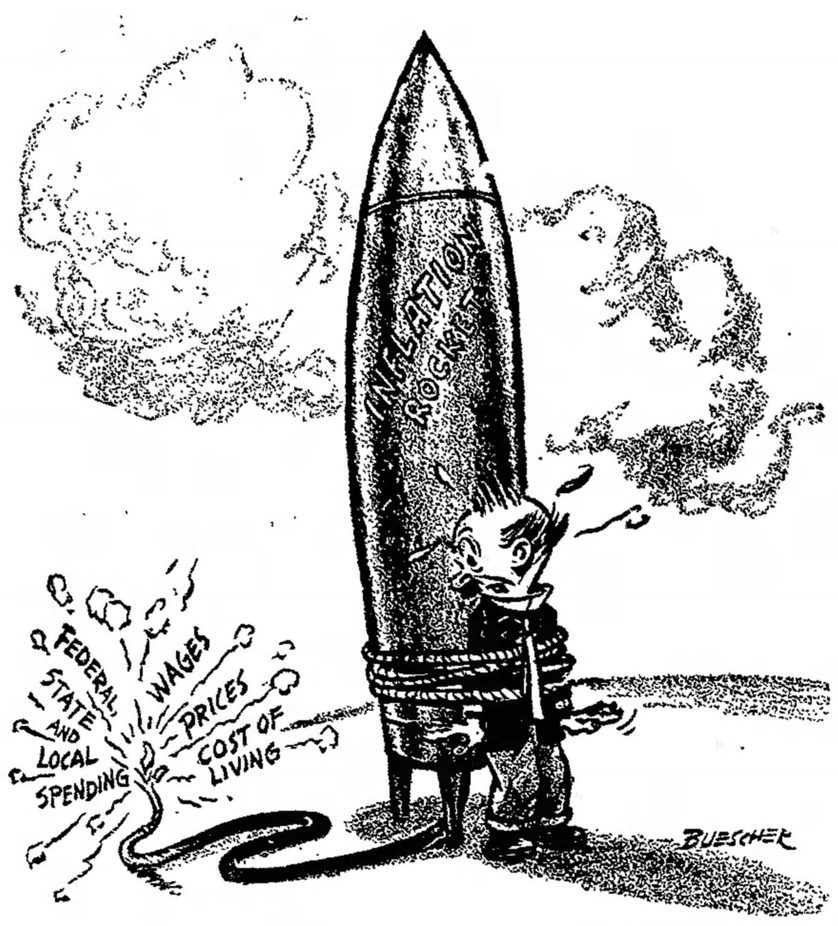
The raising of political funds ought to be taken out of the hands of the politicians and placed in the hands of such a group as the Advertising Council of America which, with its vast TV and advertising tie-ins, could effectively and impartially do the job. Some professional politicians might resist such a step but that would prove it desirable.

It's a Fact—

The natural habitat of the gorilla is in the great rain forest of French Cameroun, in west Africa.

The first President of the United States who was not born a British subject was Martin Van Buren.

4-Alarm



Merry-Go-Round—

Suit Against Oil Firms Dropped

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — There is good reason for U. S. Government interest in Saudi Arabia. With American oil reserves limited, Saudi Arabia represents the richest remaining oilfield in the world — though the areas around it, largely developed by the British, are also important.

Mr. Pearson

However, the importance of this oilfield is no justification, in the opinion of many senators, for permitting the oil companies holding this area to get away with overcharging the U. S. Navy, with violation of the anti-trust act, or with possible criminal violation. It is also no reason for permitting them to dictate the Near East policy of the United States.

As reported in an earlier column, the Arabian-American Oil Co. was sued by the Justice Department for $67,000,000 for overcharging the U. S. Government. If you inquire at the Justice Department as to what has happened to this suit, however, you will draw a blank. One whole day of inquiry at the Justice Department by this column failed to get any information on the status of the suit, whether it still existed, or, if not, whether it was ever settled.

At the time the overcharge was reported by a Republican-dominated Senate Investigating Committee, Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine, its chairman, charged a criminal conspiracy against the oil companies in the Aramco combine. However, the then Democratic-controlled Justice Department under Attorney General James McGranery let the statute of limitations run until it was too late to bring a criminal case. A civil suit to collect the overcharge was finally filed.

Big Oil Contributors

The heads of some of the companies which now own Aramco were honored guests last week at the state dinner given by President Eisenhower for King Saud. They were: Fred A. Davies, chairman of Aramco; Brewster Jennings, chairman of Socony Mobil, who with his family contributed $7,000 to the Eisenhower campaign; Augustus C. Long, chairman of Texaco; Monroe J. Rathbone, president of Standard of New Jersey, who contributed $1,000.

The manner in which Aramco's overcharge was made against the U. S. Government is interesting.

The Navy's contract for Arabian oil was signed in June 1945 after the war in Europe had ended and when the Navy was getting ready for the big push against Japan. It was considered cheaper to pick up the oil in the Near East, thus saving a haul halfway around the world.

The two Naval officers who signed the contract were Lt. John Walsh, later with Standard of N. J.; and Lt. D. E. Bodenschatz, later with General Petroleum.

When Aramco asked a price of six cents a gallon for gasoline, $1.05 a barrel for fuel oil, and $1.68 a barrel for diesel oil, the two lieutenants balked. In 1941, James Moffett, formerly of Standard of N. Y., then representing Aramco, had written a letter to the Navy offering gas at three cents a gallon, fuel oil at 40 cents a barrel, and diesel oil at 75 cents.

The two Naval officers knew that the prices asked by Aramco were idential with the prices quoted at the Gulf of Mexico. In other words, Aramco refused to give the Navy any reduction for picking up the oil in the Near East instead of hauling it halfway around the world from Texas. Nor was the Navy to get any reduction as promised by Aramco in 1941 in return for loans and lend-lease advanced to King Ibn Saud in lieu of increased oil royalties.

Naval Officers Overruled

So the two young Naval officers refused to accept the higher prices. The negotiations dragged. Handling the negotiations for Aramco were H. G. Denham and C. W. Barthelmes.

Later Barthelmes, no longer with Aramco, informed this writer that he considered the price asked by his company far out of line, even disregarding the loans and grants to King Ibn Saud.

"The Government paid the Arabian-American Oil Co. a sum in excess of $33,000,000," Barthelmes said, "resulting in an estimated profit to the company over and above production, royalty, and manufacturing costs of approximately $15,500,000."

He said he had had a chance to look at the cost of production figures and had reason to know what he was talking about.

Despite this, higher-ups in the Navy overruled the two lieutenants and signed a contract with Aramco for high-cost oil and gasoline. When Barthelmes was asked by this writer why the Navy had signed, he said he only knew Lts. Walsh and Bodenschatz complained that someone had gone over their heads. Lt. Walsh, when questioned by this writer, said he had vigorously opposed the contract, but superiors had reversed him. He did not name the superiors.

One superior at that time was Adm. Andrew F. Carter, executive officer of the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, a former oilman, who after the war went to work for the Overseas Tank Corp., a subsidiary of then two chief owners of Aramco — Standard of California and Texaco.

The Navy, when questioned, claimed that Adm. A. F. Carter had nothing to do with purchasing oil supplies. His brother, Adm. William J. Carter, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, was in charge of buying oil.

At any rate, the oil was bought and purchases continued despite Report No. 3771 of the U. S. Naval Boiler Testing Laboratory made Sept. 6, 1946, regarding Arabian oil, which stated: "It is concluded that the samples described herein constitute comparatively high paraffinic products which paraffinicity imparted averse pour and incompatibility qualities thereto."

The Cynic's Corner—

"It's a report to the lady readers on what color buttons will be used in a push-button war . . . !"

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Thursday, February 8, 1927

A special train leaving Pittsburgh last evening at 5:40 and making stops all along the P. & L. E., picked up a number of Monessen people, taking them to Newell, where a Welfare Safety meeting was held in the Jefferson Township School building. Fully 1,000 were in attendance.

Twenty Years Ago—

Monday, February 8, 1937

More than 500 panic stricken persons fled from a meeting that was addressed by Judge Musmanno in Donora yesterday when the floor of the building threatened to collapse. The meeting was continued on the street. Donora authorities found two marked depressions in the floor of the building.

A new schedule has been placed in effect between Monessen and Pittsburgh, buses passing here every two hours for the city.

Ten Years Ago—

S. B. Frazier, of the Monessen Highway and his grandson, Homer (Bud) Frazier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frazier, of McKee avenue, left this week for a short vacation at Miami, Fla. Homer, Jr. is enjoying the mid-semester recess from his studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Fairly Spoken—

Customs of Mourning Are Seen Improving

By MARGARET LATROBE

From the mail — "At some present day funerals there is little or no display of grief. Is such suppression of grief a sign of better taste in people, better control over their emotions, or due to a different view of death?"

Mrs. Latrobe

The person assures me that, while grief is an individual reaction, present day restraint is largely the result of more considerate conduct of funerals by the ministers themselves.

Our Puritan ancestors, according to historians, looked forward to the end of life with almost the same ardor with which they lived it. Some even more. So intense became the interest in proper ceremonies for the deceased that laws were eventually passed prohibiting widows from buying too many new weeds and bonnets — in respect to departed spouses.

It was considered appropriate to have firecrackers, plenty of wine, and perhaps some gunfire at funerals of an earlier day. Frequently, more than half of modest estates were spent in supplying food, drink, funeral rings and gloves to the hundreds attending the ceremony.

And it would have been thought disrespectful to the departed if there were a conspicuous lack of outward grief. The parson charged with final rites could do no less than his utmost, both for the honored soul having quit this life and those listening to the sermon. It was the preacher's chance to bring home some telling blows to errant ones whose only brush with divine guidance was the funeral of friend or kinsman.

These orations were gems of eulogy, sometimes so fervent that mourners wondered if they had somehow got to the wrong funeral. Occasionally some chap had little to offer as entrance to Heaven (from what his friends could recall) but the minister extolled virtues, anyhow. If this took an hour, sometimes two, — the better for everybody, corpse included. What private agonies felt by those genuinely bereft, only they could know. Long and painful evidence of grief was customary tribute. To have done less would have been unthinkable, callously unfeeling.

My correspondent may be partly right. Or, perhaps the parson is right. I believe we are more honest in our grief today, more honest in our memorial to souls passed on. Real sorrow is a private thing, shared with a very few, not something displayed in public as grief's measure. I imagine that when we approach the Gates of Heaven, our credentials are already on file without any reminders from the funeral throng. I imagine that those who mourn on on earth weep not for the dead but for themselves. Which is as it should be.

Behind The News—

Chou's Tour of Asia Viewed as Failure

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai apparently has given up hope that he might make some sort of diplomatic deal with the United States.

Chou has indicated several times in recent weeks that he believed the Eisenhower administration might be induced to open negotiations that would lead toward recognition of his Peiping Red regime.

But at a press conference in Colombo, Ceylon, Tuesday Chou spoke with some bitterness of continued American "hostility."

Commenting on statements by President Eisenhower that the imprisonment of 10 American civilians in China was an obstacle to better relations Chou said:

"Why should we always listen to the words of the President of the United States?"

A Decided Change

This was a decided change from several statements Chou has made during his long tour of East Asia, which is just now coming to an end.

He has said that the time had come to establish better Chinese-American relations and has offered to meet Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. He has said that the Red Chinese might release the American civilians they hold without imposing any conditions.

But Chou now has returned to the demand that, as a price for the Americans, the United States must send back to Red China 33 Chinese who, he alleges, are "illegally" held.

Actually, it is a fact that none of these Chinese wants to go to Communist China. There are 23 of them, not 33. All are serving prison terms for common crimes. All were offered repatriation to China. Twenty - one said they would rather stay in jail. Two said they would like to go to Formosa, seat of the Chinese Nationalist government. They are to be sent there.

A New Condition

Chou now has injected a new condition into the American prisoner situation. Dulles said in Washington Tuesday that the Red Chinese had offered to free the Americans if Dulles would permit American newsmen to visit Communist China. Dulles said he had refused to make such a deal.

Chou's outburst in Ceylon may have been due to a feeling that his big tour of East Asia has not amounted to much. He started out on it in November and resumed it after a visit to Russia, Poland and Hungary to help the Soviet government to establish a new line of policy toward the Communist satellite countries.

Chou seems to have accomplished little except to make propaganda speeches.

At the White House—

Ike Stiff After Golf

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON (UP) — Backstairs at the White House:

President Eisenhower confided to former President Herbert Hoover this week that playing golf in the rain recently at Augusta, Ga., left him stiff and creaky at the joints.

Mr. Eisenhower went to a luncheon in honor of Mr. Hoover last Monday and as they walked into the dining room, the President told the former President about his golfing woes.

The President felt the after effects to such an extent, he said, that "what I played the next day you could hardly call golf."

The muscular stiffness must have lingered because when photographers asked Mr. Eisenhower for "one more" pose with Mr. Hoover, the President grinned and said, "Just so you don't ask me to wave."

It was at the state dinner given by King Saud of Saudi Arabia for President Eisenhower at the Mayflower Hotel. As the entree was served, waiters fanned out through the banquet hall placing gold-banded glasses of a white liquid in front of the Arab guests, none for the Western guests.

One of the younger members of the King's entourage sipped speculatively.

"Ugh," he said with a grimace. "Goat's milk."

He took another sip and turned to a table companion.

"I'd certainly like to get my hands on the person who spread the story that His Majesty is passionately fond of this stuff," said the Arab official. "Everywhere we've been in this country there has been an enormous supply of goat's milk. And I don't believe the King likes it any more than I do."

The Republican organization of North Augusta, S.C., is somewhat baffled and a mite discouraged about its efforts to bring about a real two-party system in their section of the South.

North Augusta is a town of 13,000 population just across the Savannah River from Augusta, Ga., where Mr. Eisenhower visits frequently.

When the President was in Georgia last weekend, Daved A Ward, president of the North Augusta Municipal Republican Club telephoned the temporary White House switchboard to inform the Eisenhower staff that a letter from his group to the President was on the way, asking an expression of presidential encouragement.

The Republicans, for the first time in area history, have put up against the Democrats a slate of candidates for mayor and City Council in the upcoming municipal election.

According to Ward, "The President has said repeatedly that he favors the development of a strong two-party system all over America, but when we try to get it going down here, a member of his staff tells us, 'Sorry, Mr. Eisenhower does not make public statements on campaigns of this type'."

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Women's Page

Croatian Auxiliary Marks Anniversary

In observance of the 14th anniversary of the organization of Croatian Ladies Auxiliary a banquet was held on Wednesday evening at the Ankara supper club on Route 51.

Wilma Dolinsky acting as toastmaster presented a red and white carnation corsage to President Zora Vitovic.

All officers, who served during the past year were presented with a check by the auxiliary in appreciation of their work. Mrs. Vitovic also gave each officer a personal gift. Receiving gifts were Antoinette Bukovacs, vice president; Anne Zoretich, secretary; Wilma Dolinsky, treasurer; Helen Frediana, social secretary; Katherine Vlasic, inner guard; Mary Cvetan, president of the trustee board and Ann Chunkala, Kathryn Destefano, Helen Domyancic and Mary Gustin, who worked as trustees.

Each member was presented with a red carnation from the Croatian Beneficial and Education al Society and a tea towel from the auxiliary.

After dinner the group saw the floor show and had a social time.

The guest prize was won by Kathryn Matko and the winners of other prizes were Emma Beck, Elizabeth Beres, Ann Billick, Antionette Bukovacs, Anne Cavrak, Bargara Cernic, Barbara Chulig, Ann Chulig, Rose Francis, Helen Frediana, Mary Gustin, Ann Kilpela, Katherine Kovacic, Mary Kunder, Eva Magurah and Mary Penich.

Mrs. Wilma Dolinsky was assisted in arranging the affair by a committee composed of Anne Delare, Kay Niemi, Katherine Vlasic and Rose Yadrich.

Local Quota Members Plan Birthday Meet

A dinner and business session was held by Monessen Quota Club last night at Johnson's restaurant. Miss Julia Mazur, president, was in charge and the meeting opened with the Quota Collect and pledge of allegiance.

Plans were discussed for the observance of the Quota International birthday and it was announced that the local club will join the Monongahela and Charleroi Clubs for a banquet on Feb. 28, at 6:30 in the First Methodist Church of Monongahela. The guest speaker will be Dr. Pauline Holland, a psychologist from Woodville State Hospital.

A nominating committee was chosen and will include Marion Cubbage, chairman, Mary Ann D'Aloszo and Ann Herron.

The next meeting was planned for March 6, at 6 p. m., at Johnson's. On March 27 there will be a covered dish dinner at the Civic Center at 6:30 and the remainder of the time will be spent in making surgical dressings.

The Third District Srping Festival was announced for May 4 and 5.

St. Cajetan Sodality Sets Trip to Nixon Theatre

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Cajetan R. C. Church met in the church hall for the February session with Prefect Betty Manderino in charge. The Rev. Leonard Sanesi, spiritual adviser, gave the opening prayer.

Reports were given by Yvonne Pansino, recording secretary and Gloria Lupoli, treasurer. A card was received from the Parish nuns, sisters of St. Joseph thanking the Sodality for gifts given them at Christmas time.

Further plans were made to attend the stage play, "Janus", at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh on Feb. 21. Sodalists interested in attending may contact any member of the committee, Lenora DiVitto, chairman, Ann Trilli, Josephine Benny and Patty Romasco. The girls may bring guests.

Father Sanesi reported on the weekly teen age dances being held.

A committee has been publishing a sodality news sheet, "The Sodalette" and will continue to do so monthly. Antoinette Caruso is chairman assisted by Yvonne Pansino, Emily Chiarvalle, Ginny Campana and Marlene Greco.

A membership drive was planned and will begin this month. Father Sanesi will send letters to the girls, who are not sodalists, inviting them to attend the various affairs. The Sodality will join with the other groups in the church to purchase a mimeograph machine for the church.

A telephone committee will be named to contact sodality members concerning planned events and further information concerning that committee will be forthcoming in a special issue of The Sodalette".

A constitution wil be drawn up for the group following the rules of the Sodality Manual.

As a Lenten project the girls under the direction of Father Sanesi will sponsor a program of still life scenes of "Stations of the Cross". Members of the parish will take part.

Toni Dileddo won the "bank". Following closing prayers refreshments were served by Aurelie Sabol, Gloria Salotti, Connie Spadafore, Madeline Salvino and Mary Santoro.

The girls will receive Holy Communion in a group on March 3, at the 10:45 mass and the meeting for the month will be held on Ash Wednesday following the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fal

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fal to Have Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Fal, of 1417 Rostraver street, will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage tomorrow. Marking the occasion a group of relatives and friends are planning a dinner party in their honor.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Polish Home to a group of invited guests with friends from the Polish National Catholic Church and a lodge to which the Fals belong in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fal are the parents of six children, Barney Fal, Stanley Fal, John Fal and Frances Fal. Two of their daughters are deceased. They also reared a grandson, who is now stationed in England with the Air Force and will be unable to participate in the golden celebration.

Mr. Fal was employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Co., but is now retired.

The couple came to Monessen to make their home immediately after their marriage on Feb. 9, 1907. It took place in Brownsville after both the bride and bridegroom came from Poland, where they were born and reared.

They have four grandchildren and are active members of the Polish National Catholic Church on Knox avenue.

Fire Company Auxiliary Holds Meeting, Social

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Monessen Volunteer Fire Company and Relief Association met Tuesday evening at the City Building. The president, Mrs. Kathryn Kunsa was in charge and the assembly joined in the pledge to the flag. Opening prayer was by Minnie Sedlar.

Project reports were given by Dorothy Gaydos and Norma DeMatteo. A donation was voted to the March of Dimes.

The audit report was given by Agnes Hanam, who was assisted by Martha Garafola and Stella Jones.

Dorothy Gaydos was installed as secretary since she could not attend the installation meeting. Dorothy Doty filled the office prior to the installation.

Reports were given by Shirley Marino, treasurer and Lucy Kasper financial secretary. The "pig" was won by Millie Kuosman and the "bank" went to Eva Stofka. A special award went to Catherine Hughes.

Luncheon was served during the social hour, which was in the form of a Valentine party. Each member was given a Valentine place card and the table apoointments were in the same theme. Gifts were exchanged. Lucy Kasper and her committee arranged a program. Mrs. Mary Vignola won the prize.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, and hostesses for the social hour will be Elizabeth Gladys, chairman, assisted by Maude Ralston, Sadie Bouwhis and Alice Horan.

Colored Movie Will Feature Youth Meet

A colored moving picture featuring one of the strangest cities in the world will be shown at the First Baptist Church at 6:45 p. m. on Sunday at the regular meeting of the Conservative Baptist Youth Training Union.

The picture will be titled "Petra, the Rose Colored City of the Dead" and was taken by Dr. Louis T. Talbot, president of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Petra has been a ghost city for more than 1000 years and is located 50 miles south of the Dead Sea in the Holy Land.

Salvation Army 'Trojans' Hold Business Session

The Salvation Army Girl Guard troop, "Trojans" met at the Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. There were 29 in attendance and the group opened the session with the singing of "Onward Christian Guards" and the Lord's Prayer.

The troop then divided into patrols and after the pledge and declaration each held a business meeting. Patrol leaders inspected the patrols and received their dues.

The "Trojans" consists of three patrols with 10 girls in each. Mrs. John Connors is the leader of the group with Mrs. Erma Boyd and Mrs. Dernetta Knox as the assistant leaders.

The objects of the Guard program are fourfold, the guarding of the soul, mind, body and others. The program serves two age groups, Sunbeams for girls between the ages of six and 10, Guards for girls 11 to 18 and the Senior Patrol for girls over 15. It is a part of the Salvation Army Youth work and available to any girl meeting the requirements stated on the application forms.

In outdoor camping and craft skills, homemaking and other fields the organizations provide an opportunity for girls to become active in a complete youth program.

At present the girls are selling Girl Guard Chocolates as a means of earning money to help in the purchase of uniforms. The meetings are held each Wednesday at the citadel and is open to girls interested.

Valley CWCC Holds Meeting

The February meeting of the Monongahela Valley Catholic Women's College Club was held in the church hall of St. Mary Greek Catholic Church of Monessen.

The theme of the program was comprised of excerpts from the "ever pure" life of St. Catherine of Sienna. This was in keeping with this month's program of "Patron Saints".

Highlighting the business session were plans now underway for the annual "Guest Night", which will be held in May.

Before the meeting luncheon was served and table appointments were in a Valentine motif. Lace hearts were used in the decorations.

Hostesses were Lillian Kurey, chairman, Mary Isabella, Rose Kress, Ena Labeka and Olga Plavko.

LOCAL NEWS

Lillian Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duvall, of Knox avenue, a student at Antioch College, has been a patient in McKeesport Hospital, but was removed to Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, today.

The regular meeting of Balder Lodge No. 53 of the Scandinavian Fraternity of American will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Clara Ribbing, 1127 Reservoir avenue, at 7:30 p. m.

The Americanization class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings in room 105, Junior High School, from 6:30 until 9:30 beginning on Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Frank Tallerico of Park Plan, spent yesterday in Butler and New Kensington visiting relatives and shopping.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiker, Fayette City R. D. 1, a son, seven pounds, 13 ounces, at 12:54 p. m., Feb. 5, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinchalk, Donora, a son, eight pounds, 14 ounces, at 9:50 p. m., Feb. 5, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stache, Dunlevy, a son, nine pounds, six ounces, at 6:46 p. m., Feb. 3, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Plans Annual Valentine Party

The Monessen Women's Democrat Club will have a Valentine party on Monday at the Park Casino. At 6:30 dinner will be served and there will be a brief business session during the evening.

Mrs. Margaret Sassak will be chairman with Mrs. Isabelle Setaro as co-chairman.

Scouts Hold Business Meet

The regular meeting of Troop 24 Girl Scouts was held at the Civic Center on Wednesday evening from 7 until 8:30 under the direction of Mrs. M. Dacko and Mrs. H. Kraynek.

After the flag ceremony with Suzy Williams as flagbearer and Joan Essey and Rose Marie Maise as color guards, there was a business session, and later the girls worked on their badges and plans were discussed for future meetings. The next meeting will be Feb.

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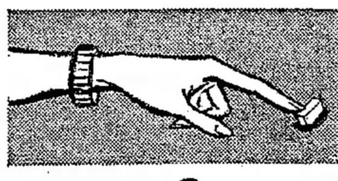

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Will Monessen Have a Baseball Team?

There's talk that Monessen may not be represented in the Mon Valley Baseball League this season. At any rate, many of the city baseballers have already committed themselves to other teams. And a whole flock of youngsters plan to try their diamond skills in organized ball . . . West Virginia University has prepared a fancy brochure on Hot Rod Hundley in an effort to win All-American honors for the colorful Mountaineer star . . . The top three bowlers in the Mon Valley Ladies League at the moment are members of the Monessen Fifth Avenue team. Lucy Faltz has a 158.09 average; Babe Kroskie, 151.04; and Mary Palm, 149.12.

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The betting is that Jeannette High's fine footballer Dick Hoak will wind up at the University of Pittsburgh. The Jayhawk coach, A. Markley Barnes, is a good friend of the Pitts . . . Obviously St. Vincent College has high hopes for the basketball future. The Bearcats have already scheduled teams like St. Francis, Steubenville, John Carroll, Youngstown and Baldwin Wallace for next season. Moreover they're dickering for dates with St. Bonaventure, Niagara and Canisius . . . Wampum High has now extended its string of basketball triumphs in Section 20 to 43 in a row.

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Figures MHS Will Lose by 78 Points

One of the Daily Independent compositors, Paul Simoncelli, has it figured that the Charleroi High basketballers should rate as 78 point favorites when they play host to Monessen later in the month. Reasons Simoncelli: "Brownsville beat Monessen by a point. Donora defeated Brownsville by 21 points. Monongahela beat Donora by a point and Charleroi topped Monongahela by 55 points. Add up the point spreads and you get 78." . . . In case anyone's interested, the Pittsburgh Pirates will open the 1957 season at Forbes Field on April 16 against the New York Giants. Their probable mound foe will be John Antonelli, the sturdy left-hander who whipped the Bucs seven straight times last season.

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Monessen High's current basketballers have had their two hottest nights of the Section 5 season against Bellmar. Their two poorest shooting performances had to come against Charleroi and Brownsville. All of which accounts for the 6-2 record at the moment . . . Army PFC Jack Cook of Donora was a member of the Battery A basketball team which won the 62nd Anti-aircraft Artillery League championship in Germany recently . . . In Monongahela, sports editor Clair Brown is accepting contributions for Richard Kadis, the Geneva College football player who has hovered near death since suffering a brain injury last season. Brown calls his campaign "The Kadis Kitty."

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MFL Hopes to Build Concession Stand

Monessen's Midget Football League will seek School Board approval to construct an elaborate concession stand at Memorial Stadium. In return for the building, the MFL will ask for long-term concession privleges . . . Incidentally one of the School Board members—Alex Kachmarik—will be in charge of the concession project if the full Board of Education okays the plan . . . Arthur S. Rutan, a West Penn Power Co. official, will head the Charleroi Sportsmen's Association during 1957 . . . The Monongahela Booster Club will announce soon another tournament which will feature City League champions from Donora, Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela. A similar affair proved a smash success last season, with Donora edging Monessen in the finale.

Today's Sports Parade —

Foresees No Holiday Horse Racing in East

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UP) —Howard S. Pierce doubts that major thoroughbred racing in the East ever will break through the winter "holiday barrier."

Pierce — youngish, debonair and sporting a wee wisp of dark mustachio on his upper lip—is general manager and vice-president of the Bowie (Md) Race Course, which opens a 41-day meeting Tuesday.

That's the earliest opening in history for a major Eastern track, Pierce admitted today. And it's less than two months since the Pimlico (Md) track closed in mid-December.

Because of the pincers movement on winter by Bowie and Pimlico, it was easy for some sports writers to conjecture that the two-month gap would soon be closed by further late extensions and still earlier openings. And that the holiday barrier would be broken.

Doubts A Breakthrough

But Pierce said, "That's most unlikely. I doubt that it will ever happen. We'll never have major racing in the East through the holidays.

"Christmas and New Year are such tremendously important community holidays in the East that the owners of major tracks never would even consider encroaching upon them."

He stressed that a survey of Maryland weather over several years showed that the most snow—if any—could be expected in late December and January.

Couldn't the horses run in snowy weather, he was asked.

"Certainly they can," he answered."

So, what's the obstacle?

"Highways and parking lots," he replied. "Race meetings must depend upon fans who motor to the tracks from many miles away. And they won't come if the highways are snow-covered or slippery."

Heated For Comfort

Aren't the patrons afraid of getting cold or catching colds while watching the gee-gees run during crisp February weather?

"Nope. They know Bowie, at least, has completed many improvements for their comfort — blower-type heaters at frequent intervals in the lower main grandstand area, clubhouse and mezzanine sections. Of course, the clubhouse dining room is glass-enclosed and heated."

Pierce admitted frankly that a principal reason for the early and late-season operation of Maryland tracks is their dependence upon Philadelphia and New York fans—and their desire to entertain those fans while tracks in New Jersey and New York State are closed.

De Marco Signs To Meet German

NEW YORK (UP) —Paddy DeMarco, the former lightweight champion from Brooklyn, will meet Stefan Redl of Germany, in a 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena on Feb. 18.

Monessen Five at California Tonight

Big Six To Be Reorganized

Principals Are Taking Control

The first formal constutution in the history of the Big Six Football Conference is now being written, it was learned today.

Principals at five of the Conference schools met recently and selected a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Ever since 1925, when the conference was organized by Monongahela newsman Floyd France, the valley league has operated without by-laws.

Henry Furio, Monesen High principal, has been named chairman of the constitution committee.

"We felt it was time to write a formal constitution," said Furio. "That will give schoolmen firmer control and make for a better conference."

Board of Control

Furio said provisions will be written into the constitution for a Board of Control and dues as well as machinery for expansion.

Although Redstone was not represented at the earlier meeting, Furio said the draft form of the constitution will include the school as a Conference member.

When the constitution is written, it will be submitted to the respective School Boards for approval.

For the past 32 seasons, the Big Six Conference has operated without any formal leadership. For the most part, valley sportswriters have kept the league together.

No Serious Disputes

Since no serious disputes ever arose, there was no real need for a constitution.

In recent years, the sportswriters have sponsored a huge Big Six banquet, which gave the Conference additional noteriety.

Down through the years, Conference All-Star teams have been selected by various systems. At present the sportswriters make the selections.

Reportedly the new constitution will not change the All-Star method.

Rostraver Goes to Ligonier Tonight

Rostraver High's hopeful basketballers must win tonight at Ligonier if they are to stay in the Section 10 race.

At the moment, the Leps rank second in the standings with a 5-3 slate. However they can not afford the luxury of another loss.

Earlier in the year, Rostraver handled Ligonier, 78-55. But the Leps anticipate a much tougher time tonight away from their home.

If the Leps do come through they will give their title ambitions a big boost. They catch league-leading Derry Twp. at home in the season finale, so they are in a position to wipe away the current one-game deficit, providing it gets no bigger.

One other Section 10 game is scheduled tonight. Scottdale will go to Hurst.

Strictly Tossup

Derry last night held its grip on first place by beating Dunbar without too much trouble. The Scottdale-Hurst game is strictly a tossup.

Over in Section 5, Monessen will go to California, Donora to Bellmar and Charleroi to Brownsville.

Interest will center on the Charleroi-Brownsville game. Most observers feel that the Cougars will breeze to the title if they beat pesky Brownsville as expected.

The Brownies haven't lost at home this season. They extended Charleroi earlier at the Cougar floor. So they rate as a threat at least.

Bellmar hopes to avenge a close setback suffered earlier at Donora.

The big game in Section 17 will pair Perryopolis against West Newton at the latter's floor. Perry is tied for first place with Irwin, while the Golden Hornets are a game off the pace.

West Newton is hardly out of the race, since they also play Irwin at home next week. A win over both Perry and Irwin could set the stage for a three-way tie.

Other Section 17 battles will have South Huntingdon at East Huntingdon and Sewickley Twp. at Irwin.

Here's the way the Daily Independent sports staff selects tonight's games:

MONESSEN at California (4)
Donora at BELLMAR (2)
CHARLEROI at Brownsville (8)
ROSTRAVER at Ligonier (3)
SCOTTDALE at Hurst (2)
S. Huntingdon at E. HUNTINGDON (4)
Sewickley at IRWIN (12)
Perryopolis at WEST NEWTON (5)

Season record: 103 right, 33 wrong.

Rostraver Juniors Defeat Vernon For Sec. 3 Lead

Rostraver Junior High today owned sole possession of the top rung in the Section 3 standings.

The Little Leps whipped visiting Vernon decisively, 36-25, yesterday to take control of the race.

Coach George Estok's boys raced off to an 11-6 lead in the first period and they stayed in front from then on.

Chuck Ahlborn paced the Rostraver scoring with 16 points. It was his best performance of the season. Willie Ross chipped in with 11.

Beggs High

Bill Beggs was high for the Puppies with 11 points.

The Vernon boys, obviously tired after a couple of close calls in recent days, simply couldn't keep up with the polished Rostraver dribblers at the big Lep gym.

By winning Rostraver avenged an earlier two point setback at Vernon.

Lineups follow:

Vernon Jrs. 25

Caputo, 0-0-0; Feher, 2-4-8; Lippincott, 2-0-4; Beggs, 4-3-11; Ruby, 0-2-2. Totals, 8-9-25.

Rostraver Jrs. 36

Ahlborn, 6-4-16; Pierce, 1-3-5; Ross, 4-3-11; Zolak, 1-0-2; Fields, 1-0-2. Totals, 13-10-36.

Score by Periods

Vernon	6	9	5	6	—25
Rostraver	11	9	11	5	—36

Officials: Bettinelli, Krawczyk

Martinez in TV Bout Tonight

NEW YORK (UP) — Featherweight Isidro Martinez of Panama makes his Madison Square debut and his second U.S. appearance tonight in a 10-rounder with Bobby Courchense of Holyoke, Mass.

It will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

"Issi," the ex-shoeshine boy who became 126-pound champion of Panama, is favored at 2-1 to polish off Courchesne, the ex-stone mason who became lightweight ruler of New England.

Martinez is favored principally because of his impressive U.S. debut at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 4, when he won an upset decision over ex-contender Ike Chestnut of New York.

Martinez, 22, has a 16-2-1 record that includes seven knockouts.

Hounds Need Win To Keep Alive Flickering Hopes

Monessen High's basketballers — still clinging to a faint mathematical hope of overtaking Charleroi in the Section 5 title chase — will invade California tonight.

The Greyhounds can not afford to lose any more games if they are to challenge the front-running Charleroians.

Tonight's game figures to be difficult. At home, the Trojans are extremely tough.

Earlier in the year, Monessen had to work hard against the visiting Californians, even though the final score was 50-34. Most of that margin was accumulated in the final stages of the games.

All of which would seem to indicate a close tussle in this evening's rematch.

Usual Lineup

California will open with its usual lineup: Nat Greene, 5-10; Carmen Quasanella, 6-4; Ewing Bell, 6-2; Doug Gasher, 5-11; and Ken Kulak, 5-10.

Bell and Kulak are holdover veterans from last season while Greene is a sensational sophomore prospect who has developed rapidly this season.

Monessen will probably counter with the same lineup as that which trounced Bellmar on Tuesday. The quint included Frank Crisi, 6-0; Dick DiBiaso, 6-1; Carl Crawley, 6-0; Maurice Mathieu, 5-9; and Joe Kurey, 6-0.

Kurey, a junior, has replaced the injured John Bogovich. Against Bellmar, Kurey came through with no less than 24 points.

MHS Should Win

If comparative records mean anything, the Hounds should win tonight, but not by much. Unhappily, the current Monessen edition has had the misfortune of some bad shooting performances when they could be least afforded.

In the past, the Hounds have pretty much dominated the cage series between the two schools. As a matter of fact, California hasn't won since the 1948-49 season when the Trojans posted a 43-41 decision.

However the Trojans have seldom had as good a chance of upsetting the Hounds as they do tonight.

Season records for the two teams follow:

Season Records

MONESSEN RECORD EXHIBITIONS

Monessen	34, McKeesport	45
Monessen	55, Greensburg	44
Monessen	51, Johnstown	63
Monessen	49, Uniontown	48
Monessen	55, Duquesne	48
Monessen	49, Farrell	48
Monessen	59, Aliquippa	41
Monessen	42, McKeesport	60
Monessen	31, Ford City	43
Monessen	54, Washington	63

Section 5

Monessen	56, Brownsville	40
Monessen	64, Bellmar	44
Monessen	50, California	34
Monessen	59, Donora	40
Monessen	29, Charleroi	37
Monessen	5, Monongahela	33
Monessen	41, Brownsville	42
Monessen	75, Bellmar	33

California Record Exhibitions

California	40, Waynesburg	58
California	45, North Union	39
California	43, Washington	56
California	59, Glassport	63
California	41, Baldwin	72
California	49, Alumni	80
California	42, Ambridge	82

Section 5

California	55, Bellmar	51
California	34, Monessen	50
California	67, Donora	66
California	33, Charleroi	60
California	61, Monongahela	56
California	53, Brownsville	68
California	50, Bellmar	46

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

LOS ANGELES—Willie Vaughn, 163, Los Angeles, outpointed Esau Ferdinand, 165½, San Francisco, (10).

Olympic Games May Be Revised

OME, Italy (UP)—Russia may have a tighty tough time defending its overall Olympic championship here in 1960, if what Italian Olympic officials believe is correct.

The Italian sources said Thursday they think such "minor" sports as gymnastics, canoeing, and target shooting will be greatly deemphasized in 1960. The Soviets scored heavily in all three at Melbourne in 1956 to beat out the United States for the unofficial but coveted team championship.

The changes might go something like this, according to the Italians:

A gymnast could win only one gold medal for the championship in his class. Under existing rules, gold medals are awarded for each phase of competition and one gymnast conceivably could win as many as eight.

Canoeing, now a five - event show, may be cut to just one each for men and women.

South Carolina Cager Latest Scoring Star

By JOHN GRIFFIN

Basketball's hero today was jump-shooting Grady Wallace, who had a chance to pass both Chet (The Jet) Forte and Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain in the national scoring derby and passed it up.

The six-foot, five-inch South Carolina star needed 39 points going into Thursday night's game against Wake Forest to pass Columbia's Forte and only 34 to pass runner-up Chamberlain of Kansas. He settled for 26 as South Carolina upset Wake Forest, 55-49, to end the Deacons' seven-game winning streak.

Wallace could have done it. At least, he had a good chance, for he already had notched 24 points with 10 minutes left in the game.

But South Carolina was out in front in the game at Columbia, S.C., and elected to play a slow-down game to preserve its lead. Giving up his chance for the national acclaim that the No. 1 spot would have meant, Wallace took only one more shot in the game and that just three seconds before the final buzzer, tipping in a basket to make his final total for the night 26 points.

Has 29.4 Average

Wallace, a 21-year-old junior from Mare Creek, Ky., who was the nation's leading junior college scorer last year with Peinville, Ky., Junior College, thus saw his scoring average drop from 29.6 points per game to 29.4. He stays in third place behind Forte's 30.1 and Chamberlain's 29.8.

The loss was only the second in the last 17 games for Wake Forest, the nation's 15th-ranked team which hadn't been beaten since bowing to national leader North Carolina. The Deacons, led by Jim Gilley's 17 points, tallied only five baskets during the second half.

Gary Thomason, Iowa State's five-10 All-America candidate, also had a big night as he scored 31 points to pace the nation's 10th-ranked team to a 92-71 victory over Drake. The win gave Iowa State a 14-4 record.

Another All-America candidate, Hot Rod Hundley of West Virginia, didn't fare so well. Hoping to put on a good performance in Madison Square Garden, Hundley was held to eight points as West Virginia downed New York U., 83-77. Lloyd Sharrar took over the scoring role and took top honors with 26 points.

St. Johns Beats GW

In other leading games Thursday night: St. John's of New York squeaked to a 63-62 victory over George Washington on Duck Duckett's two late free throws despite 32 points by the Colonials' Gene Guarilia; Jack McCarthy's 21 points led Notre Dame to a 78-64 victory over Portland; soph Dale Moore had 29 points and soph Larry Wood 24 to pace Eastern Kentucky to a 90-66 win over Toledo; Dartmouth drubbed Vermont, 81-69; Pittsburgh edged Westminster (Pa.), 71-69; and Utah downed Montana, 84-70.

The national spotlight swings tonight to the Pacific Coast Conference where co-leaders California and UCLA each will risk its perfect 6-0 league record. UCLA, the nation's No. 5 team, will visit Washington and 12th-ranked California visits Oregon State, each the first of a two-game series. Kentucky, the No. 3 team, will still leadq the Southeast Conference even if it is upset by Mississippi. Syracuse, ranked 17th, will play host to Holy Cross in a top independent game.

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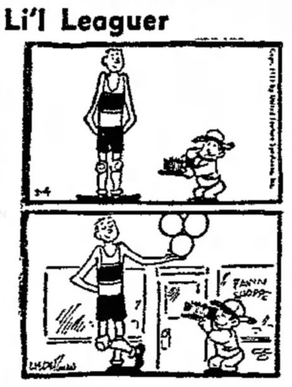

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	7	0	1.000
Monessen	6	2	.750
California	4	3	.571
Brownsville	4	4	.500
Donora	3	5	.375
Bellmar	2	6	.250
Monongahela	1	7	.125

SECTION 10

Derry Twp.	6	2	.750
Rostraver	5	3	.625
Hurst	5	3	.625
Scottdale	5	3	.625
Ramsay	4	4	.500
Dunbar	2	7	.222
Ligonier	1	6	.143

SECTION 17

Perryopolis	5	1	.833
Irwin	5	1	.833
West Newton	4	2	.667
Sewickley	2	4	.333
S. Hunt.	1	5	.167
E. Hunt	1	5	.167

Junior WPIAL
Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Donora	7	0	1.000
Charleroi	6	2	.750
Monongahela	4	3	.571
Monessen	2	4	.333
Calfonia	2	5	.286
Washington	0	7	.000

Section 3

Rostraver	7	1	.875
Vernon	6	2	.750
Carroll Twp.	5	2	.714
Marion	3	4	.429
Fallowfield	1	6	.143
Perryopolis	0	7	.000

Cage Scores

College Basketball esults
By UNITED PRESS

East
West Virginia 8 NYU 77
Dartmouth 81 Vermont 69
Massachusetts 87 Rhode Island 61
St. Johns 6, Geo Washington 62
Pittsburgh 71 Westminster (Pa) 69

South
South Carolina 55 Wake Forest 49

Midwest
Notre Dame 78 Portland 64
Iowa State 92 Drake 71

West
Utah 84 Montana 70

Scholastic
Section 10
Derry 71, Dunbar 54

Junior WPIAL
Section 2
Charleroi 37, Monongahela 24

Section 3
Rostraver 36, Vernon 25

Ninth Grade
Mighty Five 45, Flying Five 16
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Dad-E-Os, City Slickers (double forfeit)

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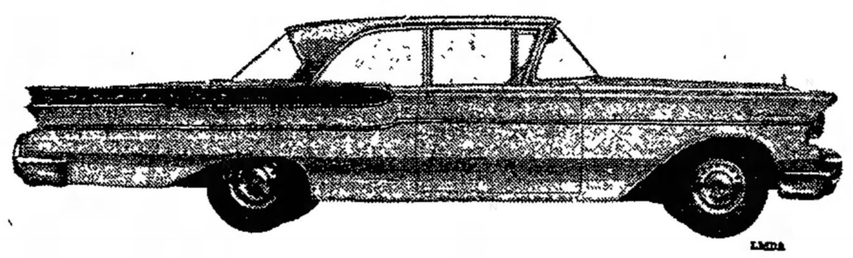

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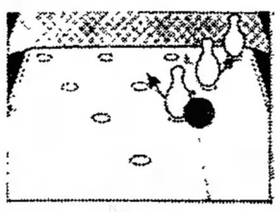
BOWLING

By JOE JANNOTTA

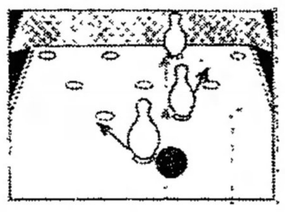
As I've often said, the difference between the low and high average bowler is the ability to pick up spares.

So we are considering the proper technique for earning spares. Today we have two more situations to consider.

Incidentally these spares may appear in different positions on the alley. As long as the arrangement of the pins is similar you may apply the instructions.



This is the 3-6-10 spare. Deliver the ball so as to hit squarely in the 3-6 pocket, or in the pocket of the front two pins of any similar spare. Do not try to hit the front pin on the outside.



This is the 1-3-9 or 1-2-8 spare. Move slightly toward the center of the alley and deliver the ball into the 1-3- pocket (for 1-3-9 spare) or 1-2 pocket (for 1-2-8 spare).

Airco, McKay Win in Bowling

Airco swept over the Lincoln Jets and McKay took three games from Walworth in No. 3 Maintenance League bowling last night.

General Electrical took two of three games in another match.

Scoring leaders were Walter Chomosh, 166-486; Al Krutz, 179-507; Ralph Nicksich, 175-443; Pete Cipriani, 151-416; Al Spadafore, 245-533; and Bill Spadafore, 161-463.

Standings show McKay, 43-20; General Electric, 37-26; Lincoln Jets, 31-32; Oxweld, 30-33; Airco, 28-35; and Walworth, 20-43.

Two Whitewashes In Riggers Loop

McVickers swept over Van Shura and Frabels blanked the Vandermers in Open Hearth Riggers League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Steve Salay, 183-484; Steve Beck, 182-465; Jack Roberts, 153-447; and Chuck Simon, 154-436.

Standings show McVickers, 17-1; Van Shuras, 8-10; Frabels, 7-11; and Vandermers, 4-14.

Close Scores in Parlors Bowling

Mihalich won two games from the Diethornes and Florists took a pair from the Ravens in Grand Parlors League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Pete Druash, 222-552; Mike Adamio, 194-549; Charles Daugherty, 235-548; Charles Vlasic, 191-507; and Sage Salay, 177-507.

Standings show Florists, 11-7; Diethornes, 10-8; Mihalich, 10-8; and Ravens, 5-13.

City Loop Playoffs Begin Monday

All Nine Teams to Take Part in Post Season Competition

The City Basketball League last night devised a playoff scheme designed to make everybody happy.

All nine teams in the loop will take part in the title eliminations!

The new playoff plan was agreed to at Memorial Civic Center after managers voted to cancel third round action. That latter move was practically forced since the season is lagging and the Junior High gym will be available through the week of March 4th.

Under the newly-developed playoff arrangement, the first place Cro-Ams will draw a bye into the championship series.

Sudden-Death Games

All other eight teams will engage in "sudden death" games — up to the semi-finals — for the right to meet the Cro-Ams in a three game championship series. The semi-finals will be best-of-three, too.

The playoff schedule has been arranged so that the second place Viaduct cagers will meet the last place Cips; third place Big Five will meet eighth place Yellow Jackets, etc.

The fun will begin next Monday at the Junior High gym. Here is the schedule:

First Round

Monday, Feb. 11 — Viaduct vs. Cips (7); Big Five vs. Yellow Jackets (8); Fuocos A.C. vs. Ozarks (9).

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Fuocos-Ozarks winner vs. Sugar Loaf (8); Fuocos-Ozarks losers vs. East End (9).

Quarter-Finals

Thursday, Feb. 14th — Viaduct-Cips winner vs. Fuocos-Ozarks-Sugar Loaf winner (8); Big Five-Jackets winner vs. Fuocos-Ozarks-East End winner (9).

Semi-Finals

Monday, Feb. 18th — Thursday's winners will begin a three game series for the right to meet the pennant winning Cro-Ams.

Trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-up quints. The Monessen Sport Shop will also present a Most Valuable Player award.

Final City League standings follow:

Three Sweeps in Furnace Loop

All matches in the Blast Furnace Bowling League ended in Clean sweeps last night.

Mechanical broomed Pig Machine. Electrical whitewashed Blow Room and Steam Plant rolled over Cast House.

Scoring leaders were Alex Klipnick, 163-410; Walt Cieply, 189-488; Mike Adamio, 205-555; Whitey Rusnak, 145-390; Bill Valko, 170-491; and Jim Ferguson, 176-463.

Standings show Steam Plant, 14-7; Eelectrical, 13-8; Mechanical, 11-10; Blow Room, 10-11; Cast House, 9-12; and Pig Machine, 6-15.

Bulldogs, Panthers Broom Opponents

Bulldogs blanked the Trojans and Panther broomed the Irish in GAPA Bowling League action last night.

Best scorers were John Apodiakos, 198-494; George Chicolis, 150-411; and Cass Kootsouradis, 177-430.

Standings show Bulldogs, 9-6; Trojans, 8-7; Irish, 7-8; Panther, 6-9.

Flyers Sweep In DIC Bowling

Flyers blanked the Blue Devils and Hellcats took a pair of games from the Bombers in DIC Bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Porky Nelson, 163-430; Arthur McGraw, 146-363; Morgan Reynold, 149-383; and Nate Goff, 127-345.

Standings show Hellcats, 9-7; Flyers, 8-8; Bombers, 8-8; Blue Devils, 7-9.

Pitt Nips Rally To Top Titans By 71-69 Score

By UNITED PRESS

Pitt just managed to stave off a late rally and defeat Westminster, 71-69, at New Wilmington in the top game on Thursday night's Western Pennsylvania College basketball schedule.

The Titans whittled a nine-point Pitt margin to two points, but with 30 seconds to go Pitt got the ball in a scramble and ran out the clock.

Other results: Youngstown 90, Geneva 75; Juniata 96, Indiana 93; Rochester 61, Allegheny 54, John Carroll 77, St. Francis 69.

Don Hennon was high scorer for Pitt with 24 points and Dave Rankin was high for Westminster with 18.

The victory was Pitt's 11th against eight defeats. The loss was the eighth for Westminster which has won seven. The game was played before 3,300 fans.

Both Youngstown and Geneva were trying for their 13th victory, and Youngstown got it easily. The Ohio team, playing on its home floor, took a 44-34 lead in the first half and coasted home.

Paces Winners

Herb Lake, with 26 points, paced the winners to their 13th victory in 16 games. Bill Blair, with 21 points, led Geneva which now has a 12-5 record.

Juniata's come-from-behind victory at home broke a five-game winning streak for Indiana. Indiana led at halftime, 46-44. It was Juniata's eighth victory against six losses and the fourth loss for Indiana in 13 games.

Bernie McLaughlin led the winners with 27 points and Joe Delise was high for the losers with 24.

Allegheny led the University of Rochester at half-time, 28-26, but the New York Staters took command after the intermission. Bucky Crabb's 15-point total was high for Allegheny, which lost its sixth game in nine starts.

Don Clark Is Named Football Coach at USC

LOS ANGELES (UP)— Penalty-ridden University of Southern California has turned to a member of its own staff to assume the role of head football coach after having vainly sought a name coach.

The school Thursday night named line coach Don Clark, a member of the coaching staff for the past six years, as the replacement for Jess Hill, who takes over as athletic director next fall.

The selection climaxed nearly a year of second guessing as to who would follow in the footsteps of Hill who gave the Pacific Coast Conference its only victory over the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl since the bowl pact began 10 years ago. Hill was at the helm of the Trojans for five seasons and his team in 1952 defeated Wisconsin, 7-0, in the granddaddy of all bowl games.

School officials announced 13 months ago that Hill would succeed retiring Willis O. (Bill) Hunter as athletic director in the fall of 1957. At first USC had a lot of potential takers for the coming football coach vacancy but the PCC later imposed stiff penalties against the school, resulting in a boycott by those who previously were eager to coach the always powerful Trojans.

'Under the Table'

The conference nearly ruined the Trojans' football machine by not only barring the school from winning championships but taking a year's eligibility away from all athletes for allegedly receiving "under the table" payments from alumni groups. Senior players last season only were allowed to play in five games and the juniors on last season's roster completed their eligibility.

Both USC and its crosstown rival, UCLA, were hit by the ruling. Both schools also threatened at one time to bolt the conference because of the penalties. But the NCAA backed the PCC and the Trojans and Bruins were forced to serve their sentence.

Brickner to Swim River On Birthday

Gus Brickner, Charleroi's cold-water swimmer, will observe his 45th birthday on Sunday with his usual dip into the Monongahela River.

Gus will stroke across the river at a site near the WESA Radio Station in Charleroi.

He'll start from the Monessen side at about 2 p. m.

Bill Richards, WESA newsman who is Gus' business manager,. said that. the swim will kick off a drive for funds to finance an attempt at the English Channel by Brickner.

Each year, Gus observes his birthday with a swim across the Monongahela regardless of. the temperature.

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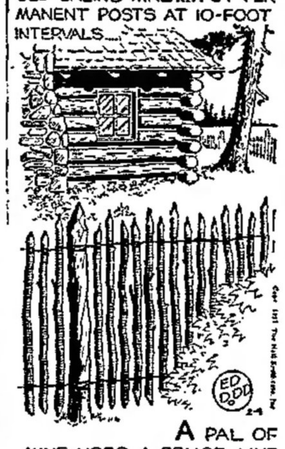

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Games Friday

Section 5

Monessen at California
Donora at Bellmar
Charleroi at Brownsville

Section 10

Rostraver at Ligonier
Scottdale at Hurst

Section 17

South Huntingdon at East Huntingdon
Sewickley Twp. at Irwin
Perryopolis at West Newton

Junior WPIAL

Games Friday
Section 2

Monessen at Donora
California at Washington

Section 3

Perryopolis at Fallowfield
Marion at Carroll Twp.

Another Cager Flunks at NC

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (UP)— North Carolina, the nations No. 1 basketbal team, already hit by the loss of two players, has lost another because of scholastic troubles.

Coach Frank McGuire announced Thursday that six-foot sophomore guard Stan Groll, the teams top substitute had flunked out of school.

Step Up Drive To Raise Funds For Dick Kadis

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (UP)—Organizers of the Kadis Fund Campaign in the Beaver and Ohio Valley areas today planned to launch a two-week drive on Saturday.

At the same time, Dr. L. D. Smith, superintendent of Beaver Falls schools, announced a second benefit basketball game has been scheduled in the campaign to raise funds to help pay the medical expenses of Dick Kadis, hospitalized Geneva College football player.

The game, to be played in the Beaver Falls High School gym next Thursday, Feb. 14, will match the Pitt Gridders, a team of Pitt football players headed by All-America end Joe Walton, and a team composed of members of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Earlier, sponsors of the fund had announced a Feb. 2 game between Geneva and the Fort Knox, Ky., Tankers, also to be played in the high school gym.

Arrange Game

The game between the Pittsburgh pro and college football teams was arranged by the Beaver Valley Coaches Assn.

Another feature of the fund drive will be a direct mail campaign aimed at industries, unions, professional people, and others.

Kadis, 21, suffered a brain injury in a Geneva-Waynesburg football game last Sept. 29 and has been unconscious most of the time since then. He is hospitalized at Cleveland, his home town.

The medical expenses are in excess of $500 a week and now total about $16,000.

Bardstown Is Choice for Sat.

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Calumet Farm's Bardstown, who breezed five furlongs in 1:03 3-5 Thursday, is expected to be the solid favorite in Saturday's $50,000 McLennan Handicap. The only other certain starters are Summer Tan, Switch On, Sea O'Erin and Black Metal.

Aaron Signs Brave Pact for $27,000

By UNITED PRESS

Hammering Hank Aaron of Milwaukee, who was asking for a 10% per cent raise, happily settled for a 50 per cent one today that will pay him about $27,000 for swinging his big bat this year.

A Thursday night telephone call from General Manager John Quinn in Milwaukee to Aaron at his home in Mobile, Ala., settled the whole business.

Aaron, who led the National League in batting with a .328 mark last year and hit 26 home runs, had been seeking double the estimated $18,000 he received last season. Quinn had been negotiating with the 23-year-old outfielder over the phone two weeks.

"I'm definitely not disappointed," Aaron said after his talk with Quinn. "How did I do? Fairly well. I wouldn't want to discuss the contract but I'm very happy about it. The Braves are a great bunch and I'm glad to be with them."

Spahn Still Out

Aaron's acceptance of terms left southpaw Warren Spahn as the Braves' leading player still unsigned.

The Cleveland Indians announced the signing of outfielders Dave Pope and Bob Usher and pitcher Cal McLish. Pope hit .302 at Indianapolis, Usher .350 at San Diego and McLish had a 2 - 4 record with the Indians.

Arnold Portocarrero will get another chance this year with the Kansas City Athletics — and it probably will be his last.

Portocarrero, who signed his contract with Kansas City along with pitcher Troy Herriage, had a 10-10 record last year with Birmingham of the Southern Association, where he was optioned by the Athletics.

Herriage, a draft choice, had a 1-13 record with the Athletics the past season.

Yanks Sign Two

The Yankees announced the signing of catcher Darrell Johnson and pitcher Mark Freeman. Johnson, who played previously with the St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox, is regarded an excellent handler of pitchers and batted .319 at Denver in the American Association.

Freeman, an ex-GI from Memphis, Tenn., went to spring training with the Yankees last season, then was sent to Denver where he won 10 games and lost 14.

Shortstop Chico Fernandez and pitcher Bob Darnell agreed to terms with the Dodgers, leaving Sandy Amoros the only unsigned Brooklyn player.

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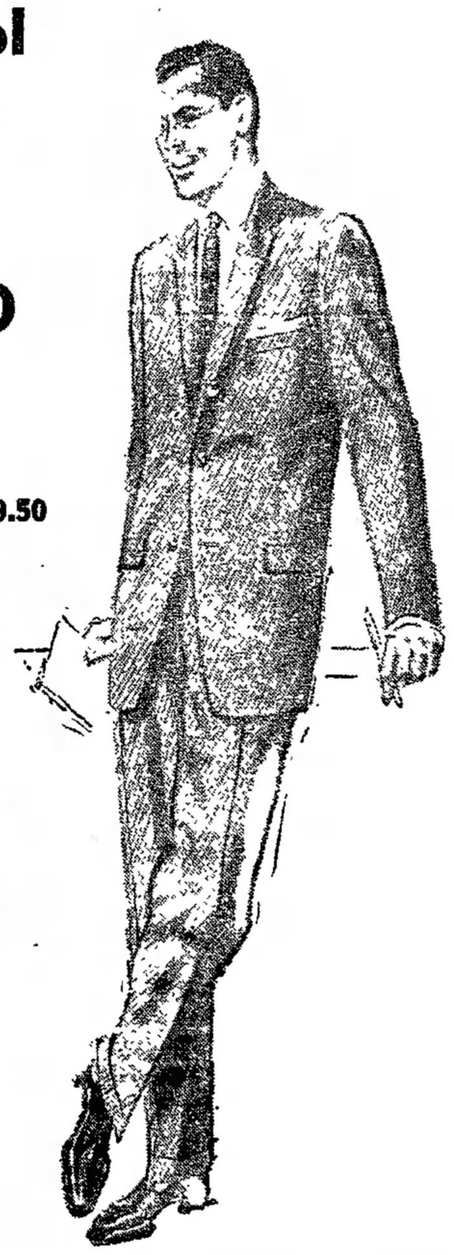

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School Additions Discussed At Joint Board Meeting

Further plans were discussed for the erection of the new additions to Bellmar High School and Marion Junior High School, when the Bellmarette Joint School Board met in February session in the Bellmar High School library.

All members of the North Belle Vernon board, the Washington Township and Fayette City boards were present. Attending from the Belle Vernon board were George Trozzo, J. E. Kuhn, Gerald Stanley and Joseph Hoffman.

Also present were Bellmarette Supervising Principal Robert VanBremen, Elementary Supervisor Joseph Brisbane and Solicitor John E. Costello.

Secretary Kuhn informed the directors they were invited to attend a meeting at Vernon Junior High School on Feb. 21, when the program will concern a social security program for public school teachers.

Kuhn as chairman of the special building program reported on the test borings being made at the Bellmar site and submitted the approved bill for the contractor at this site. He also submitted the appraisal taken by the Department of Public Instruction and Lloyd Githens, local appraiser.

Solicitor Costello reported concerning the deeds and other legal matters involved in the project. Kuhn requested the directors to inspect the new Carroll Township Junior High School, which was designed by C. C. and E. E. Compton, who are the architects for the local projects. The inspection will be Feb. 10.

There were no reports from the buildings and grounds committee or from the supplies and equipment committees.

A report by the transportation committee indicated that VanBremen, Bap Manzini and Steve Vesley met with the Fayette City borough council on Jan. 30 and discussed the bus stops within the borough. Changes were made in the route of the Brownstown bus and all matters were worked out satisfactorily to both groups.

Dr. Harold Underwood, athletic chairman, reported that the WPIAL banquet will be held in Pittsburgh, March 9 and reservations are limited to 15 to one school.

It was also reported that Bellmar High School was accepted in the Fayette County Coaches Association and is eligible to participate in the Fayette County basketball tournament. However plans have already been made to enter the Westmoreland County tournament. In the future the school will take part in the Fayette County activity.

The purchase of some baseball equipment was approved. High School Principal Raymond Barker was instructed to seek permission from Fayette City Council for the use of the baseball field for the local games.

The committee announced the Bellmar Sports banquet for Feb. 13 at Twin Coaches under the sponsorship of Belle Vernon, Washington Township and Fayette City Lions Clubs.

The board approved the report of the personnel and finance committee. Charles Wasicek was employed as a commercial teacher at Bellmar High School. He is a resident of North Belle Vernon. He formerly taught at Caledonia and Hammill High Schools in New York.

The personnel committee recommended the payment of a fee to Lloyd Githens and William Hanley, who assisted in the appraisal.

Brisbane explained the testing program in the first, third and sixth grades. He also announced that science books were purchased for the Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon elementary schools. Brisbane requested the approval of a registration of kindergarten and first grade students, Wednesday, April 10.

In VanBremen's report there was a report on the Bellmar driver training course prepared by Bap Manzini, the instructor. The 1957 football schedule was submitted.

VanBremen recommended participation of the school in the contest sponsored by a Pittsburgh newspaper for the sixth to ninth graders, which includes a trip to Niagara Falls.

VanBremen and Brisbane will attend the School Conference in Atlantic City Feb. 15 to 21. He also reported that Bellmar Football Coach Bap Manzini will attend the Coaches clinic at the University of Maryland, Feb. 22.

VanBremen was authorized to prepare a proposed budget for 1957-58 school term. The personnel and finance committee will work on this. He reported on the recent purchase made by the Glee Club and also on the state inspection of the school buildings. He reported that 1,041 districts in the state have a recreational program. The matter of the enrollment for the 1957-58 term was discussed. Reports were made on a principals meeting held Feb. 1.

VanBremen and Kuhn will attend the governor's conference on Education at the University of Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.

Costello explained the social security plan for public school teachers, stating that a referendum will soon be taken by public school employes on this matter.

Clifford Breakwell, financial secretary, submitted his report and payable bills.

Girl Scouts in Meeting; Plan For Banquet

Girl Scouts of Troop Six met last night at the Little House on Speer street. A horseshoe ceremony opened the session and color guards were Linda Toth, Jane Beazell and Judy Amoroso. Jolinda Pinciaro was song leader. Kathy Myers was in charge.

The girls discussed their attire for the Mother-Daughter banquet and Jolinda Pinciaro was in charge of the business session. The program for the rest of the year was discussed and banquet songs were practiced. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 and each girl is to bring in a decorated valentine box.

Marsha Vig was a guest and after the collection of dues and the financial report the meeting ended with Indian Taps. Mrs. William Myers, leader, and Betty Jo Costello, assistant, were in charge.

New Lynnwood Pastor Sunday

The Rev. James D. Percy, who has accepted the call to serve the pastorate at the Lynnwood Lutheran Church, will begin his new duties on Sunday.

Mr. Percy is married and is the father of two children. He is a graduate of Thiel College and Northwestern Seminary. He comes to Lynnwood from St. Paul Lutheran Church at Coudersport. He and his family have moved into the newly purchased parsonage at 1225 Fayette road.

The Lynnwood Church has been without a full time pastor since the resignation of the Rev. Warren Upton last October.

Peter Carinis Honor Guests At Party on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carini, of Sampson street, were honored guests at a party held recently ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Feeney, of Fifth street extension, Charleroi. The occasion was the observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The party was a complete surprise to the honored couple by Mrs. Feeney, a sister of Mrs. Carini and her other sisters and brothers.

All decorations and appointments were in red and white and buffet refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of red carnations and a decorated anniversary cake.

Mrs. Carini was presented with a corsage of red rosebuds and Mr. Carini received a boutonnaire. They were presented with many gifts.

There were about 45 relatives and friends present and pictures were taken of the festivities.

A program of entertainment was presented. A pantomime was enacted by Audrey Lupori, niece of the honored couple and two nephews presented musical duet selections. Mr. Feeney sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carini are well known in Belle Vernon having lived here since their marriage on Feb. 3, 1917. They have one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Blanche) Yencsik, who was present along with her husband.

In addition to the Feeneys, other members of Mrs. Carini's family attending were her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lupori, of Donora, Mr. and Mrs. Geno Lupori, of Dunlevy, her brother, Conrad Lupori, of Belle Vernon and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ceccarelli, of Belle Vernon.

Day of Recollection At Church Sunday

The Rev. David Fisher, assistant pastor at St. Sebastian Church, will conduct a Day of Recollection from 2 to 4 p. m. on Sunday at the church. Father Fisher is Boy Scout chaplain and all Catholic Boy Scouts are asked to attend. An invitation has been extended to boys, who plan to be scouts in the future.

All parishes in the district are asked to be represented and a special devotional program is planned.

Gloria Ninchak, a student at Penn State University visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ninchak.

Mrs. Catherine Mossburg, of Bluff street, is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. Her room number is 5 S.P.

Court Catholic Daughters Hold Successful Party

The February committee of the Belle Vernon Court 1522 Catholic Daughters of America conducted a successful card party this week as the project for the month.

Mrs. Emma Franchini, of Henry street, entertained at her home with 14 tables in play. A prize was awarded to the high score holder at each table and the guest prize was won by Lillian Smereczniak. The special prize was won by Jean Komlos.

Two tables were in play at the home of Mrs. Mary Franceschi, of Grant street and prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Owen and Mrs. Eunice Domenic.

Other committee members were Carrie Flora, chairman, Mary Daugherty, co-chairman, Helen Fryske, Bertha Fecsen, Ethel Dunkerly, Julia Flanagan, Margaret Ferguson, Agnes Fidnarik, Margaret Fabian, Marion Driscoll and Alice Driscoll.

Mrs. Adelia Monti, of Bluff street, who underwent surgery at the University Hospital in Baltimore has been discharged and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Bradley, 27 Eastship Rd., Baltimore 22, Md.

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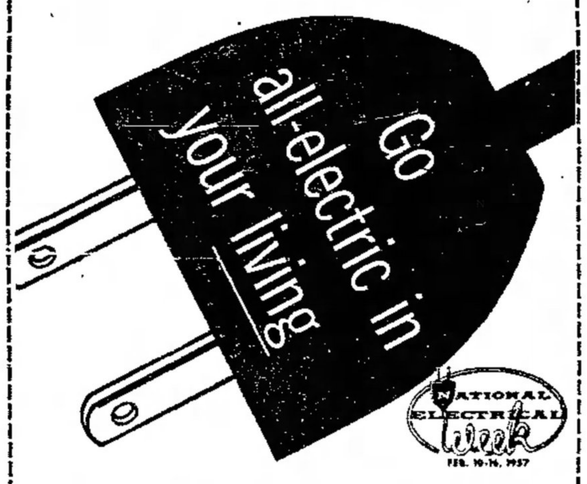

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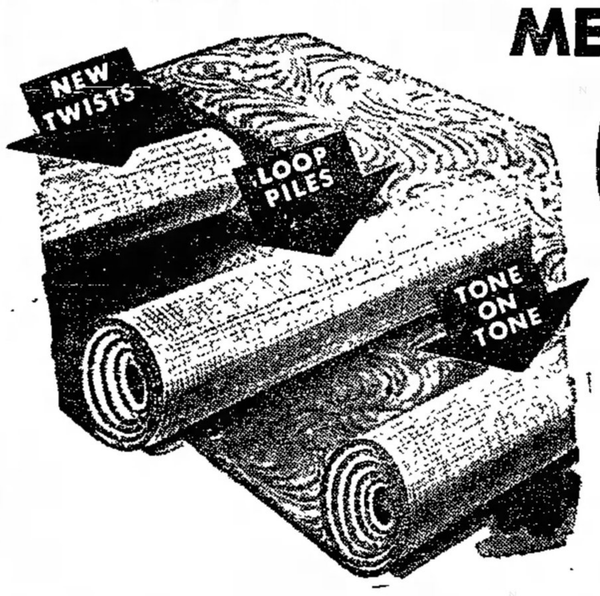

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Missionary Society Meets In Pricedale Union Church

The Missionary Society of Pricedale Union Church met in the church Wednesday with Gwen Wood, devotional leader, opening the meeting with the song "I Am Praying for You".

Clarence Bush, Mary Worrell, Violet Baldwin, Mary Echart and Gwen Wood offered prayers with the latter also rendering a poem entitled "Be Ready". Two hymns, "I Love to tell the Story" and "I Gave My Life for Thee", were sung.

Violet Baldwin then reviewed a chapter from the missionary book, "Doctor of Tanganyikas".

Business was conducted by Clarence Bush in the absence of his wife, the president. Letters of appreciation from missions were read following which the organization voted to send $25 to stricken Hungarian refugees. Reports were made by Mary Worrell, secretary, and Mary Echart, treasurer.

On Wednesday morning a number of ladies of the Missionary Society met in the church to roll bandages which will be sent to overseas missions. Material is needed to continue this project and anyone having any white material is asked to donate such at the church.

Rehoboth Church Fellowship Meets

The Westminster Fellowship of Rehoboth Church met Monday in the church with Kay Tuckett as leader. Her topic was "Welcome Travelers".

Prayer was led by Mrs. Violet Winstone. The latter and Mrs. Mae Gilmour were advisors. Bill Kuhn was in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by Nelson Jackaway.

Others present were Denny Leeper, Kenton Colvin, Dave Nichols, Floyd Todd, Bill Smith, Edyth Symons, Eleanor Stark, Jack Kuhn, Tom Mori, Barbara Baron, Karen Winstone and Lloyd Abbey, a guest.

Ladies Aid in Card Party

The Hungarian Ladies Aid of Pricedale held a card party in the hall Monday.

High prize in euchre went to Helen Thieser and Ann Thot won second prize. In "500", M. A. Krueter was first and Eileen Huber second. Stella Kerekes won the door prize.

Lunch was served by Ethel Donley, chairman, and the following members of her committee: Edith Thot, Noami Sedok, Eileen Huber, Elizabeth Marciniak and Mary Smereczniak.

The next meeting will be at the hall Monday.

Wonder Club in Tuesday Meeting

The Wonder Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vange Lach. Tables of "500" were played with prizes going to Elma Natalie, first; Vivian Blick, second, and Elna Kline, third.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Others present were Georgina Dolfi, Jean Paradise and Gladys Bentley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Vivian Blick.

Webster Joint Service Sunday

The Webster Community church service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Dave Cornell, of Fort Washington, will be guest speaker. Mr. Cornell is extension director of the Worldwide Evangalization Crusade. Members of his family will travel from their home in Philadelphia to attend Sunday's services.

Mrs. Thomas Weightman of Johnson avenue, is a patient in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Members of the Rostraver Youth Choir are requested to meet at Radio station WESA, Charleroi, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to make a tape recording.

Fishermen Get Free Ride on Ice

TOKYO (UP)—About 200 amateur fishermen got an unexpected free ride Wednesday.

The ice on which they were fishing broke loose from shore and carried them into the middle of fog-obscured Hachirogata Lagoon. Police rescued them in boats.

U. S. 'SPIES' IN THE SOVIET — Four former "spies" for the U.S. sit at a radioed and televised news conference in Moscow. Before them is displayed what Leonid Ilychev, foreign ministry press chief, announced was their equipment, a G. I. trenching spade, radio transceivers, poison ampules, etc., etc. The alleged spies are (from left) Konstantin Khmelnitsky, Nikolai Yakuta, Mikhail Kudryavtsev and Adam Novikov. They claimed they were parachuted into the U.S.S.R. by the U. S. to gather military and economic data, and had been trained in West Germany.

Laymen Taking More Active Role in Church

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The "sleeping giant" of American church life is beginning to stir.

In thousands of Protestant and Catholic parishes across the nation, laymen are taking on church jobs that once were left to clergymen, or left undone.

They are planning budgets, conducting fund drives, leading youth organizations, visiting the sick, writing and editing church publications, and providing free counseling services in professional fields from law to psychiatry.

Most significant of all, increasing numbers of businessmen, doctors, lawyers, school teachers and housewives are moving into the field that Protestants call evangelism and Catholics call the apostolic mision.

"We are rapidly getting away from the old idea that propagating the faith is solely the work of the professional ministry," says Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl. A Lutheran, Youngdahl was named "Layman of the Year" by the Washington Federation of Churches in 1955.

Significant Spiritual Advance

Youngdahl, a former governor of Minnesota, regards the increased activity of laymen as "the most significant spiritual advance in American churches in many years."

"A dedicated layman," he said in an interview, "can serve as a witness for Christ in places that a clergymen can't reach — in offices and factories, in clubs and professional societies."

Martin Work, executive director of the National Council of Catholic men, reported a "remarkable increase" in the number of Catholic laymen who are "actively helping the church to carry out its mission."

This increase is reflected in the growth of Catholic men's organizations since World War II. In 1946, the council had about 4,000 affiliated groups with a total membership of about 3 million. Today it has 9,000 affiliates with 7 million members.

Experience Similar Growth

Protestant laymen's organizations have experienced similar growth. The National Council of Presbyterian Men, for example, was organized by 370 laymen in 1948, and now has 2,700 chapters with 400,000 members.

The new importance of the laity to some degree is a result of the postwar religious revival that has pushed U.S. church membership to a record high.

In many Catholic dioces, training programs have been instituted to give laymen a fuller knowledge of Catholic teachings. This is intended to enable them to answer doctrinal questions intelligently and otherwise seize the opportunities provided in business, social or family life for an effective "lay apostolate."

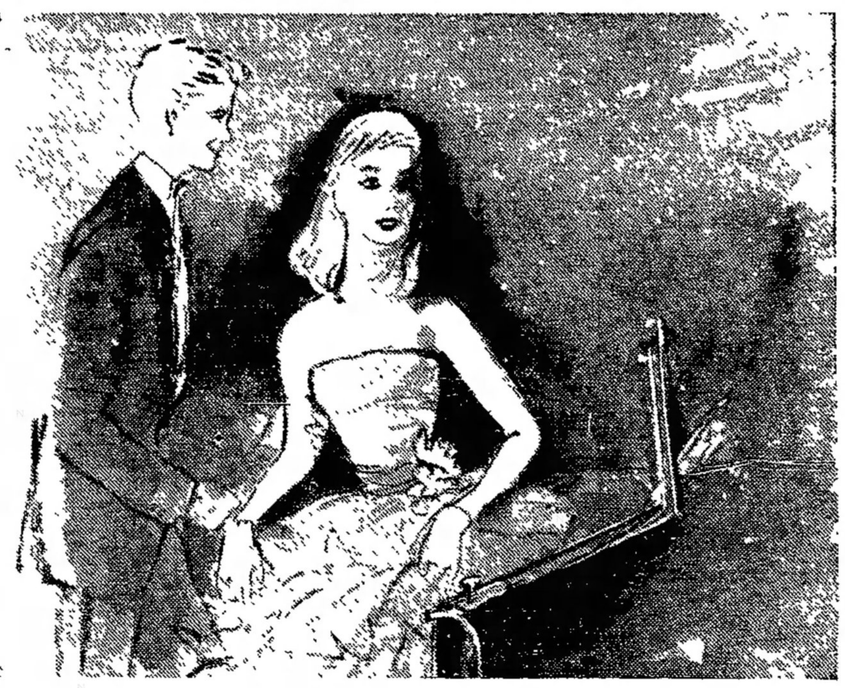
Finally Gets Right Desk

RALEIGH, N.C. (UP)— State Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold was at his desk as usual today but it took a bit of doing to get him to the right desk.

Along with Gov. Luther H. Hodges and other top state officials, Gold was sworn in Thursday in ceremonies here. But when Supreme Court Associate Justice William B. Rodman administered Gold's oath, he swore him in as state revenue commissioner instead of insurance commissioner.

Gold regarded it as a minor error but his colleagues on the Council of State assured him that the whole thing was illegal and that the oath as revenue commissioner had cancelled his oath as insurance commissioner. They even suggested that he take over today for Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw.

And to make sure that everything was properly recorded, state Adjutant General John Hall Manning rounded up some photographers to take pictures of the ceremony.



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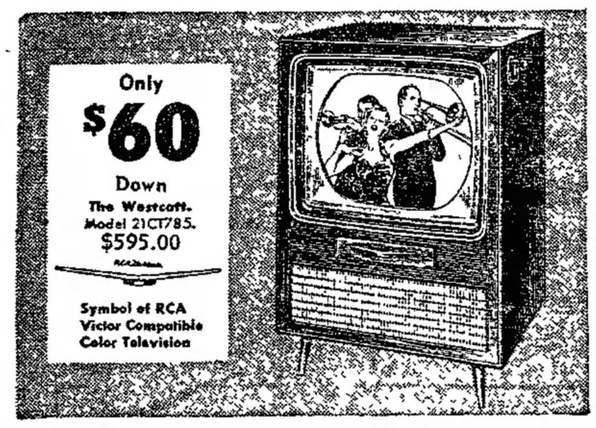

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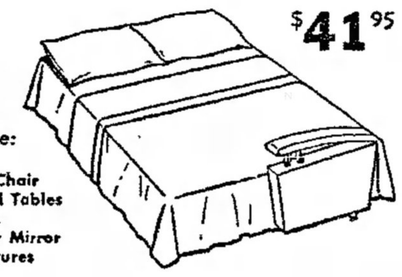

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